

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event
reported): May 24, 2017

Emerson Electric Co.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Missouri

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-278

(Commission
File Number)

43-0259330

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

8000 West Florissant Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

63136

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(314) 553-2000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

☐ Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished pursuant to Regulation FD.

Emerson 3-Month Orders

(Percentage change versus prior year; trailing 3-month averages, excluding acquisitions and divestitures, including currency translation)

	<u>February '17</u>	<u>March '17</u>	<u>April '17</u>
Automation Solutions	0	0 to 5	0 to 5
Commercial & Residential Solutions	0 to 5	0 to 5	0 to 5
Total Emerson	0 to 5	0 to 5	0 to 5

April 2017 Orders Comments

Emerson trailing three-month orders increased 2 percent. Underlying orders increased 6 percent excluding unfavorable currency translation of 4 percent. Underlying growth was up mid-single digits in both the Automation Solutions and Commercial & Residential Solutions platforms. Additional commentary regarding April orders will be provided during the Company's webcast at the Electrical Products Group Conference.

Upcoming Investor Events

Today at 10:45 a.m. ET, Emerson Chairman and Chief Executive Officer David Farr will present at the Electrical Products Group Conference in Longboat Key, Florida. A link to a webcast of the presentation will be posted on Emerson's website at www.emerson.com/financial at the time of the event and remain available for approximately 90 days.

Forward-Looking and Cautionary Statements

Statements in this Current Report on Form 8-K that are not strictly historical may be "forward-looking" statements, which involve risks and uncertainties, and Emerson undertakes no obligation to update any such statements to reflect later developments. These risks and uncertainties include economic and currency conditions, market demand, pricing, protection of intellectual property, and competitive and technological factors, among others, as set forth in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent reports filed with the SEC. Underlying orders discussed herein exclude the impact of currency translation.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO.
(Registrant)

Date: May 24, 2017

By: /s/ John G. Shively

John G. Shively
Vice President and
Assistant Secretary