## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of	1 0		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EMERSON ELECTRIC CO [ EMR ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
KNIGHT CHAR	<u>LES F</u>			X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last) (	(First)	(Middle)		x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
EMERSON ELECTRIC CO		(,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/06/2003		Chairman			
8000 WEST FLORIS	SSANT AVENUE							
(Street) ST LOUIS	МО	63136-8506	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Ch Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than On	g Person		
(City) (	(State)	(Zip)						

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(msu. 4)
Common Stock	10/06/2003		<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		80,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	Α	(2)	1,460,381	D	
Common Stock								9,081	Ι	401(k) plan
Common Stock								11,473	I	401(k) excess plan

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	· /		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(In	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of restricted stock under shareholder approved benefit plan pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

2. Price is not applicable to acquisitions resulting from grants of restricted stock.

## /s/ Harley M. Smith, Attorney-in-10/08/2003

fact for Charles F. Knight \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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