## 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			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EMERSON ELECTRIC CO</u> [EMR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
FARR DAVID	N		[ ]	X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. 8000 W. FLORISSANT			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2004		Chief Executive C	Executive Officer		
(Street) ST. LOUIS	МО	63136	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Ch Form filed by One Reportin Form filed by More than Or	ig 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. Transac Code (I 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
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/02/2004		F		6,490(1)	D	\$63.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	250,596	D	
Common Stock								31,878	Ι	Spouse
Common Stock								884	I	Daughter- Trust
Common Stock								884	I	Son-Trust
Common Stock								2,419	Ι	401(k) plan
Common Stock								3,603	I	401(k) excess plan

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Inst	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: 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		(Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares withheld for taxes upon vesting of previously-reported stock grant under shareholder-approved benefit plan pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

2. Average of high and low NYSE prices on date of the vesting described in Note 1.

/s/ Harley M. Smith, Attorney-in-	02/02/2004
for the Devid N. From	02/03/2004

fact for David N. Farr Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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