FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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	s of Reporting Perso	n [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EMERSON ELECTRIC CO [EMR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
PRUEHER JOSEPH W				X Director 10% Owner
(Last) 126 PINEWOOI	(First) OROAD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2004	Officer (give title Other (specify below)
(Street) VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23451	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)	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)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	02/25/2004	P		200	A	\$62.67	3,283	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2004	P		500	A	\$62.66	3,783	D	

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	or Exercise Price of Derivative	or Exercise Price of Derivative	or Exercise Price of Derivative	Price of Derivative	or Exercise Price of Derivative	or Exercise Price of Derivative	or Exercise Price of Derivative	or Exercise Price of Derivative	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)										

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Harley M. Smith, Attorney-infact for Joseph W. Prueher

02/26/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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