## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|  | of Reporting Person |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>EMERSON ELECTRIC CO [ EMR ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |   |                |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------|----------|--|--|---|----------------|--|--|--|
| FARRELL DAVID C                                |                     |          | t  | X  | Director  | 10% Owner      |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>1220 LOG CABIN LANE |                     |          |  | -  | Officer (give title                                 | Other (specify |  |  |  |
|  |                     | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                           |  | below)  | below)         |  |  |  |
|  |                     |          | 02/26/2004   |  |   |                |  |  |  |
| (Street)                                       |                     |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                |   |                |  |  |  |
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| (City)   | (State)             | (Zip)    |  |  |   |                |  |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Ac<br>Disposed Of (D |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported<br>Transaction(s) |   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|--|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code         | v | Amount                             | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2004                                 |   | Р            |   | 1,196                              | Α             | \$62.68 | 20,829   | D |   |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | Derivative |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |                                  | Derivative | derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|------------|-----|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
|  |   |   | Code                              | v | (A)        | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |            | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |                                       |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Harley M. Smith, Attorney-infact for David C. Farrell

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/01/2004

Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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