## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EMERSON ELECTRIC CO [ EMR ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
SCHLUETER	<u>RICHARD J</u>				Director	10% Owner			
(1 ant)	(Firet)			X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004		VP & Chief Accountin	ng Officer			
8000 W FLORIS	SANT								
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che	ck Applicable Line)			
ST LOUIS	МО	63136		X	Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One				
(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)	Transaction Code (Instr. Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned For		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	12/31/2004		S		1,051	D	\$70.21	4,359	D	
Common Stock								353	Ι	401(k) plan
Common Stock								63	Ι	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)	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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	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-in-01/04/2005

fact for Richard J. Schlueter

\*\* 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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