FORM 4

### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| SCHLUETER RICHARD J  (Last) (First) (Middle) |         |            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EMERSON ELECTRIC CO [ EMR ] |  | ionship of Reporting Person(s)<br>all applicable)<br>Director | ) to Issuer<br>10% Owner |  |  |
|--|---------|------------|---|--|---|--------------------------|--|--|
|  |         | (Middle)   |   | X  | Officer (give title below)                                    | Other (specify below)    |  |  |
|  |         | (iviidale) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2007             |  | VP & Chief Accounting Officer                                 |                          |  |  |
| (Street) ST LOUIS MO 63136                   |         | 63136      | 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)  2A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Year) |  | ecution Date, Transaction |   |        | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |       |                                    | Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|---|--------|--|-------|------------------------------------|---|--|
|                                 |  |  | Code                      | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |   | (Instr. 4)                                 |

# 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.<br>3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (In<br>8) |   |                       |     | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Ye | te                 | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----|---|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                            | v | (A)                   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                               | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Employee Stock<br>Option (right to<br>buy)          | \$53.835  | 10/01/2007                                 |   | A <sup>(1)</sup>                |   | 10,000 <sup>(1)</sup> |     | 10/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>                         | 10/01/2017         | Common<br>Stock  | 10,000                              | (3)   | 10,000   | D  |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Grant of stock options under shareholder approved benefit plan exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- 2. The options become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2008.
- 3. Price is not applicable to stock options received as incentive compensation.

## Remarks:

See Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Attorneyin-Fact for Richard J. Schlueter

10/03/2007

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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#### SECTION 16 POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of W. J. Galvin, F. L. Steeves, T. G. Westman, and D. J. Rabe and their successors in office and designees, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute and file for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Emerson Electric Co. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 5th day of June, 2007.

/s/ Richard J. Schlueter Richard J. Schlueter