FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Ferson | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EMERSON ELECTRIC CO [EMR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| GALVIN WALTER J (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE. | | | [| X | Director | 10% Owner | | |
| | | (Middle) | | X | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | |
| | | (incore) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2007 | | Sr. Exec. VP & CFO | | | |
| (Street) ST. LOUIS | • | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than On | g 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. Transa Code (I | | | ction nstr. | 4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D | quired (A)) (Instr. 3, | or 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 | 12/18/2007 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | v | 190,000 | D | (1)(2) | 168,988 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2007 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | v | 190,000 | A | (1)(2) | 190,000 | I | JGM Investors, LP ⁽³⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2007 | | G ⁽⁴⁾ | v | 10,000(4) | D | (5) | 158,988 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 47,052 | I | Spouse | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,226 | I | Trust- Daughter Megan ⁽⁶⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,226 | I | Trust-Son Greg ⁽⁶⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,226 | I | Trust-Son Jeff ⁽⁶⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 14,831.277 | I | 401(k) plan | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 7,369.32 | I | 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Transfer for estate planning purposes from the Reporting Person to JGM Investors, LP pursuant to Rule 16a-13 and Rule 16b-5. The Reporting Person is also receiving a promissory note in favor of the Reporting Person in an amount equal to the appraised value of the transferred shares as owned by JGM Investors, LP.
- 2. Price is not applicable to this transaction.
- 3. JGM Investors, LP is a limited partnership of which The Galvin Family Trust and the Reporting Person's spouse are the general partners. The Galvin Family Trust is the controlling general partner of JGM Investors, LP. The Reporting Person's children are the trustees of The Galvin Family Trust and the Reporting Person's spouse and children are the beneficiaries. The Reporting Person has a 99.9% limited partnership interest in JGM Investors, LP. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the shares held by JGM Investors, LP, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- $4.\ Bona\ fide\ gift\ by\ the\ Reporting\ Person\ of\ 10,000\ shares\ to\ the\ Emerson\ Directors'\ and\ Officers'\ Charitable\ Trust.$
- 5. Price is not applicable to acquisitions or dispositions resulting from bona fide gifts.
- 6. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership.

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Attorneyin-fact for Walter J. Galvin 12/19/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- ** 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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