FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address | . 0 | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EMERSON ELECTRIC CO [EMR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| FARR DAVID N | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) | (Firet) | (Middle) | | X | Officer (give title below) | otor 10% Owner ter (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Last) (First) C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. 8000 W. FLORISSANT | | (initiality) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/07/2008 | | Chairman of Board, CEO & Pres. | | | | |
| (Street) ST. LOUIS | • | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi | Form filed by One Repor | ting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |

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

| Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 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 | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) | | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 10/07/2008 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 100,000(1) | A | (2) | 1,001,418 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 110,768 | I | Spouse | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,723 | I | Trust- Daughter | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,723 | I | Trust-Son | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 6,111.057 | I | 401(k) plan | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 15,963.103 | 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) | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (li 8) | | Derivative E | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/N | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership oct (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Grant\ of\ restricted\ stock\ under\ shareholder\ approved\ benefit\ plan\ exempt\ pursuant\ to\ Rule\ 16b-3(d).$
- 2. Price is not applicable to acquisitions resulting from grants of restricted stock.

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Attorneyin-Fact for David N. Farr

10/09/2008

** 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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