

FORM 4

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SCHLUETER RICHARD J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO</u> <u>8000 W FLORISSANT</u>  (Street) <u>ST LOUIS</u> <u>MO</u> <u>63136</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EMERSON ELECTRIC CO</u> [ <u>EMR</u> ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/27/2009</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP &amp; Chief Accounting Officer</u>  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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. 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/27/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$26.1719	45,496	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2009		F <sup>(2)</sup>		1,349 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$29.085	44,147	D	
Common Stock								1,528.641	I	401(k) plan
Common Stock								403.438	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)	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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership 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				
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$26.1719	03/27/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>			3,000	10/01/2000 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/01/2009	Common Stock	3,000	(4)	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Exercise of 3,000 incentive stock options exempt under Rule 16b-3.  
2. Payment of option exercise price with respect to 1,500 of the options exercised by delivering securities.  
3. The options vested in three equal installments beginning on 10/1/2000.  
4. Price is not applicable to stock options received as incentive compensation.

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard J. Schluter 03/31/2009

\*\* 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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