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

1. Name and Address of STEEVES FRA	ANK L		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EMERSON ELECTRIC CO [ EMR ]		onship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) C/O EMERSON E 8000 W. FLORISS		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2010		Sr. VP, Secy & Gen. Counsel		
(Street) ST. LOUIS (City)	MO (State)	63136 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individ	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One	Person	

## 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 (Month/Day/Year)   3. Transaction 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)	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	11/01/2010		<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		28,512(1)	A	(2)	60,688	D	
Common Stock								529.861	I	401(k) plan
Common Stock								1,422.57	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 (I		rsion D rcise (N of tive		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Numbe Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	e (A) or of (D)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Am Securities Und Derivative Sec 3 and 4)	lerlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	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		(Instr. 4)		
Restricted Units <sup>(3)</sup>	Stock (4)		11/01/2010		A <sup>(3)</sup>		34,560 <sup>(3)</sup>		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	34,560	(2)	34,560	D	

### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Acquisition of 28,512 shares pursuant to Rule 16b-3 upon payout of 60% (51,840 units) of earned performance share award under shareholder-approved benefit plan. The payout was based on the level of achievement of financial targets for the performance period ended September 30, 2010. Of these 51,840 units, 28,512 units were paid in shares of Issuer stock, with the remaining 23,328 units paid in cash to cover the reporting person's tax obligations.
- 2. Price is not applicable to acquisitions described in Note 1 and Note 3.
- 3. Acquisition of 34,560 restricted stock units pursuant to Rule 16b-3 upon payout of 40% of earned performance share award under shareholder-approved benefit plan described in Note 1. The restricted stock units are subject to a one-year vesting period.
- 4. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

#### Remarks:

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Attorneyin-Fact for Frank L. Steeves 11/03/2010

\*\* 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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