FORM 4

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|   |         |            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EMERSON ELECTRIC CO [ EMR ] | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner |  |                       |  |  |
|---|---------|------------|---|---|--|-----------------------|--|--|
|   |         | (Middle)   |   | X   | Officer (give title below)   | Other (specify below) |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVENUE |         | (iviidale) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2017             | Exec. Pres. Auto. Sols.   |  |                       |  |  |
| (Street)<br>ST. LOUIS   | МО      | 63136      | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                | 6. Individ  | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Ch<br>Form filed by One Reportir<br>Form filed by More than Oi | ng Person             |  |  |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)      |   |   |  |                       |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|------------------|----------|--|---|---|
|                                 |  |  | Code V                                  |  | Amount   | (A) or (D) Price |          | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                     |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/20/2017                                 |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        |  | 10,000(1)  | A                | \$53.835 | 128,143  | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/20/2017                                 |  | F <sup>(2)</sup>                        |  | 8,930(2)   | D                | \$60.275 | 119,213  | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/20/2017                                 |  | F <sup>(3)</sup>                        |  | 179(3)   | D                | \$60.275 | 119,034  | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    |  |  |   |  |  |                  |          | 555.137  | I   | Profit<br>Sharing<br>Plan                           |
| Common Stock                    |  |  |   |  |  |                  |          | 9,417.264  | I   | 401(k)<br>Plan                                      |
| Common Stock                    |  |  |   |  |  |                  |          | 411.576  | I   | 401(k)<br>excess<br>plan                            |

# 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 (Ir<br>8) |   | Derivative |                       | 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  | 03/20/2017                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                |   |            | 10,000 <sup>(1)</sup> | 10/01/2008 <sup>(4)</sup>                         | 10/01/2017         | Common<br>Stock  | 10,000                              | (5)   | 0  | D  |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Exercise of 4,429 non-qualified stock options and 5,571 incentive stock options exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 2. Payment of option exercise price by delivering securities.
- 3. Shares withheld for taxes exempt under Rule 16b-3 resulting from nonqualified stock option exercise.
- 4. The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.
- 5. Price is not applicable to stock options received as incentive compensation.

#### Remarks:

/s/ John G. Shively, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael H. Train

03/22/2017

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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