UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 16, 2017

Emerson Electric Co.

| (Ex | act Name of Registrant as Specified in | n Charter) | | |
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| Missouri | 1-278 | 43-0259330 | | |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) | | |
| 8000 West Florissant Avenue St. Louis, Missouri | | 63136 | | |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | | (Zip Code) | | |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended: "Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities" Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange A: "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) us "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) us "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to | es Act (17 CFR 230.425) Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Inder the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240. Inder the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240. | obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: 14d-2(b)) | | |
| the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). □ Emerging growth company | th company as defined in Rule 405 of | The Securites Act of 1755 (§250.405 of this enapter) of Rule 126-2 of | | |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the regiaccounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exc | | ded transition period for complying with any new or revised financial | | |

| On May 16, 2017, William R. Johnson notifie | per of the Emerson Board | merson Board, effective immediately | | |
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. (Registrant)

By:

Date:

May 19, 2017

John G. Shively
John G. Shively
Vice President and
Assistant Secretary