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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 7, 2017**

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**Emerson Electric Co.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Missouri**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-278**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**43-0259330**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**8000 West Florissant Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63136**  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (314) 553-2000**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On November 7, 2017, Emerson Electric Co. (the “Company”) and Edgar M. Purvis, Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, agreed he will be retiring from the Company effective December 31, 2017 (the “Retirement Date”). On November 8, 2017, the Company and Mr. Purvis entered into a letter agreement in connection with his retirement.

Under the letter agreement, Mr. Purvis agrees, among other things: (i) not to compete with, or solicit to hire the employees of, the Company or any of its affiliates during a period of five years from his date of resignation; (ii) not to use or disclose any confidential information of the Company; (iii) to reaffirm all existing non-compete, invention, non-disclosure and non-solicitation obligations he has to the Company and (iv) comply with non-disparagement obligations. Mr. Purvis will also release and discharge the Company, its affiliates, and its and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all claims or liability of whatever nature, and will remain subject to the Company’s clawback policy.

As permitted under the Company’s 2015 Incentive Shares Plan, Mr. Purvis will remain eligible to receive a full payout of any earned award under the 2016 and 2017 performance shares programs, subject to the Company’s achievement of the performance objectives, to be paid at the times provided for under the programs. Pursuant to the Company’s Stock Option Plans, all of Mr. Purvis’ unvested options held as of his Retirement Date will vest, and all vested options will remain exercisable for five years following his Retirement Date, but no longer than the original term of each option. As permitted under the Company’s Incentive Shares Plans, Mr. Purvis’ restricted stock awards will continue to vest according to their terms and be payable on the vesting date of such awards.

Mr. Purvis will be eligible to receive monthly pension benefits earned under the Company’s qualified pension plan, pursuant to the terms and conditions of, and to be paid in the manner and at the times set forth in, such plan. Mr. Purvis was awarded participation in the Company’s non-qualified pension under which he will be eligible at age 65 to receive monthly benefits of approximately \$49,000, depending on the form of annuity election and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the plan.

Mr. Purvis will be eligible to receive distributions from the Company’s qualified and non-qualified 401(k) retirement savings plans, as provided under those plans.

If Mr. Purvis violates any of his obligations to the Company under the letter agreement, he will forfeit all payments to be made or benefits provided under the letter agreement, and will repay to the Company, as liquidated damages, one-half of the economic value of all benefits provided to him under the letter agreement prior to the date of breach.

The Company also determined that upon Mr. Purvis’ retirement, Mr. Steven J. Pelch, 53, the Company’s current Executive Vice President-Organization Planning and Development, will succeed Mr. Purvis and be appointed as the Company’s Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President Organizational Development. Mr. Pelch was appointed Executive Vice President in November 2016, Senior Vice President in November 2015 and Vice President-Organization Planning and Development in November 2014. Prior to that, Mr. Pelch was Vice President-Organization Planning from October 2012 to November 2014 and Vice President-Planning from October 2005 to October 2012. Mr. Pelch’s base salary was increased from \$460,000 to \$550,000 in connection with his appointment as Chief Operating Officer of the Company.

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**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description of Exhibits</u>
10.1	<a href="#"><u>Letter Agreement dated November 8, 2017 entered into between Emerson Electric Co. and Edgar M. Purvis, Jr.</u></a>

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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)

Date: November 14, 2017

By: /s/ John G. Shively  
John G. Shively  
Vice President and  
Assistant Secretary



**David N. Farr**  
Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer

**Emerson**  
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P.O. Box 4100  
St. Louis, MO 63136-8506  
USA

November 8, 2017

Edgar M. Purvis, Jr.  
8000 West Florissant Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63136

Dear Ed:

On behalf of the entire Emerson organization, I want to congratulate you on your 34 years of dedicated service and thank you for your significant contributions to the success of Emerson. This Letter Agreement ("Agreement") sets out the terms of your retirement, including your resignation as an employee and officer of Emerson Electric Co. Throughout this Agreement, the term "Emerson" means Emerson Electric Co. together with any and all other entities owned directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by Emerson Electric Co. Your retirement and the terms of this Agreement are effective as of December 31, 2017 ("Retirement Date").

In consideration of good and valuable consideration provided to you pursuant to this Agreement, you agree as follows:

**1. NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

You agree that during your employment you have received and had access to Emerson's trade secrets and confidential and proprietary information ("Confidential Information"), which includes or concerns, but is not limited to, attorney/client communications, global strategic communications, information pertaining to strategic planning or other strategy, mergers and acquisitions, corporate technology, intellectual property, customers, pricing, business methods and operations, business policies, procedures, practices and techniques, legal opinions and legal matters, research or development projects or results, sales, finances, products, suppliers, personnel performance and compensation, plans for future development, marketing practices, market participation, market studies, and financial forecasts and budgeting. You agree that disclosure of such Confidential Information would be detrimental to Emerson and agree that at no time following termination of your employment with Emerson will you directly or indirectly disclose or cause the disclosure of any Confidential Information to any person, firm, corporation, or entity, no matter what the purpose. You further agree that you will not directly or indirectly disclose the terms of this Agreement to any person except as authorized specifically herein.

The non-disclosure obligations set forth above shall not apply to the extent it is necessary for you to: report income to taxing authorities; communicate with your attorneys or agents to obtain legal and/or financial planning advice after any such attorneys or agents bind themselves in writing to the same non-disclosure obligations as set forth above; or, to respond to any lawfully issued subpoena or order of a court of competent jurisdiction or legitimate discovery request pursuant to state or federal rules of civil

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procedure. If any such subpoena, order of court or discovery request is received, you agree to send to Emerson's General Counsel no later than two days after receipt via email to sara.bosco@emerson.com or via hand-delivery.

You agree also to deliver to the office of Emerson's General Counsel within a three day period following the Retirement Date all such Confidential Information, any other property of Emerson, and all copies thereof in your possession or control, whether in handwritten, typed, printed, graphic or electronic form (whether stored on Emerson-owned or personally owned or used devices, including but not limited to personal computers, tablets, smart phones, memory sticks, thumb drives, or on-site or off-site storage locations). If after such three-day period you determine that you have any Confidential Information or other property of Emerson in your possession or control, you shall immediately deliver such Confidential Information or property to the office of Emerson's General Counsel. You further agree to deliver your signed certification of compliance with the provisions of this paragraph promptly upon request made to you in writing by Emerson's General Counsel.

## 2. NON-DISPARAGEMENT AGREEMENT

You will not individually or through third-parties make any public or private statement with respect to any aspect of your employment with Emerson, your retirement, or the terms of this Agreement. If inquiry is made by anyone regarding your employment by, or retirement from, Emerson, you agree to state only "I will retire (or have retired) from Emerson effective December 31, 2017. I personally decide to retire and I have enjoyed my many years with Emerson. Emerson is a tremendous company and I wish it well."

You also agree that you will not, directly or indirectly, disparage or make or cause to be made, any comments, statements, or communications of any sort to anyone—whether true or false—that may reasonably be considered to be derogatory or detrimental to Emerson or any Released Parties (as defined in the Release Agreement attached as Exhibit A), their reputations, or their services. You acknowledge that Emerson has a good reputation locally, nationally and internationally, and you will take no action or engage in any conduct that could injure or diminish that good reputation.

## 3. NON-COMPETITION AND NON-SOLICITATION AGREEMENTS

You also agree that you will not, without prior written consent from both Emerson's Chief Executive Officer and General Counsel, directly or indirectly for a **period of five years** from your Retirement Date ("Restricted Period"):

(a) enter the employ of, provide consulting services to, assist, or have any financial interest in, any person, firm, corporation, or other entity engaged in business activities anywhere in the world that directly or indirectly competes with the businesses of Emerson as conducted on the date of this Agreement or as contemplated on the date hereof to be developed during the Restricted Period;

(b) acquire in any manner any investment in, or provide services to in any capacity, any equity fund, hedge fund, or other investment vehicle, however structured, that either directly or indirectly or through portfolio company investments or otherwise competes with the businesses of Emerson as conducted on the date hereof or as contemplated on the date hereof to be developed during the Restrictive Period;

(c) assist any third party in connection with any acquisition of any business of Emerson, whether through an acquisition or stock or assets or otherwise, or in the sale of any business to Emerson;

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- (d) assist any third party in connection with any attempt to assert control over or influence the management of Emerson, whether through the acquisition or stock by such third party, addition of board members recommended by such third party, a proxy solicitation by such third party or otherwise;
  - (e) accept or solicit business from or attempt to solicit or accept business from any person that is a customer of Emerson;
  - (f) divert, take any action to induce, or encourage a customer of Emerson to reduce or cease doing business with Emerson;
  - (g) solicit, hire, or attempt to solicit or hire any person that currently or during the Restricted Period is an employee, agent or consultant of Emerson to leave such employment or separate his or her relationship with Emerson or induce any such person to do anything which you are restricted from doing by reason of this Agreement; or
  - (h) engage in any other action that might undermine the business interests of Emerson.

The foregoing shall not restrict you from owning not more than five percent of the securities of any competitor of Emerson that is listed on any national securities exchange, traded over-the-counter, or that is otherwise available for investment by the general public as long as you have no relationship with the issuer of such securities or any affiliate thereof, except as an investor.

#### 4. REASONABLENESS ENFORCEABILITY AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

You agree that the restrictions contained in Paragraph 3, including those on time and scope, are reasonable for the protection of Emerson in light of your in-depth knowledge of Emerson's global business, your present and prior positions with Emerson, and your access to Confidential Information relating to all of Emerson's businesses. You also affirm your agreement to comply with all existing non-competition, invention disclosure and assignment, non-disclosure and non-solicitation obligations you have with Emerson, including specifically your obligations under the Emerson Incentive Shares plans and related performance shares and restricted stock award agreements, and Emerson stock option plans and related option agreements, and Emerson non-qualified supplemental executive retirement plan participation. You agree that your obligations set forth in this Agreement are in addition to and do not invalidate or supersede your obligations under other plans, agreements or contracts unless in direct conflict, in which case the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.

You agree and acknowledge that Emerson would not enter into this Agreement and provide the valuable consideration offered to you herein but for the restrictions in this Agreement. You agree that a violation of this Agreement and the other agreements referenced in this Section 4 would result in irreparable injury to Emerson and that, in the event of a violation or a reasonably perceived threatened violation of any of the aforementioned restrictions, Emerson shall be entitled to immediate, preliminary and permanent injunctive relief which is in addition to any other remedies to which Emerson may be entitled. You further agree to reimburse Emerson for all costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees Emerson incurs to seek enforcement of any provision contained herein, whether or not litigation is commenced.

You agree that any breach of this Agreement will result in immediate forfeiture by you of all payments to be made or benefits provided to you under this Agreement. You also agree as liquidated damages for any such breach to repay to Emerson one-half of the economic value of all benefits provided to you under this Agreement prior to the date of breach. You agree that this liquidated damage provision and other remedies are necessary because substantial damage will accrue to Emerson as the result of a

breach, and the amount of damages attributable to such breach may be uncertain and difficult to calculate. Payment of liquidated damages shall in no way affect the settlement and release of claims by you, nor shall payment of liquidated damages limit the enforceability of any clause in this Agreement or any other agreement referenced in this Section 4 or the ability of Emerson to seek damages and any other relief from you as provided under applicable law or any agreement between you and Emerson.

#### 5. RELEASE AND DISCHARGE

You will release and discharge Emerson and its respective Directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all claims or liability of whatever nature and will execute on your Retirement Date the Release Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A. If the Release Agreement attached as Exhibit A is not executed by you, this Agreement shall be null and void. You also agree that no benefits or other compensation described in this Agreement (other than the payment of your base salary described in Section 8.A. hereof, shall be paid or provided to you until expiration of the seven-day revocation period set forth in Paragraph 3(e) of the Release Agreement.

#### 6. RESIGNATIONS

On or before the Retirement Date, you agree to execute the Officer Resignation Form attached hereto as Exhibit B.

#### 7. CLAWBACK

You agree that you will remain subject to Emerson's Clawback Policy, which provides: "If the Board determines that an executive officer has engaged in intentional misconduct that caused or partially caused a material restatement of the Company's consolidated financial statements, the Board may, to the extent permitted by law and to the extent it determines that it is in the Company's best interests to do so, require reimbursement to the Company of, or reduce or cancel, that portion of annual incentive or any long-term incentive compensation paid or credited to such executive officer on or after February 1, 2015 that would not have been paid or credited had the consolidated financial statements that are the subject of such restatement been correctly stated. For purposes of this policy, the term "executive officer" means any officer of the Company who is required to file reports pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934."

#### 8. COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

Subject to and conditioned upon your compliance with your obligations and covenants in this Agreement and any other agreement entered into between you and Emerson, you will receive the compensation and benefits outlined below. The compensation and benefits set forth herein are in lieu of and replace any other compensation or benefits to which you may be entitled from Emerson:

A. You will remain on the Emerson payroll and receive your current base salary through your retirement date.

B. Effective as of the Retirement Date and until you attain the age of 65, you and all qualified beneficiaries may participate in Emerson's retiree medical plan on the same terms and conditions as other pre-age 65 eligible Emerson retirees.

C. You may continue coverage under the former split dollar and group universal life policies owned by you through your retirement date. After your retirement, you may continue coverage under such policies at your own expense, subject to the terms of the underlying policies.



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D. Your executive perquisites, including leased automobile, club dues, executive physical and financial tax planning, will end on the Retirement Date.

E. In accordance with the terms of the applicable Emerson stock option plans, and as approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, all options previously awarded to you under Emerson's stock option plans that have not already vested will vest as of the Retirement Date, and all options vested as of the Retirement Date will be exercisable for a period of up to five (5) years after the Retirement Date, but no longer than the original expiration date of the option.

F. The Compensation Committee has determined that you will remain eligible to receive, subject to the other applicable terms of Emerson's Incentive Shares Plans and the applicable Performance Shares Program, including achievement of the performance objectives under each Program, and based on the actual payout percentage applicable to all participants in each Program, payment of your 2016 and 2017 Performance Shares Program awards. Payments under the Programs will be made at the time provided therefor under the Program.

G. Pursuant to the terms of Emerson's Incentive Shares Plans, the Compensation Committee has determined that your awards of restricted shares will continue to vest at the times specified in such awards, i.e., November 1, 2019 and October 3, 2021, respectively, and be payable to you upon the vesting date of such awards, and that you will continue to receive dividends on such restricted share awards to the extent provided in the applicable award agreements.

H. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the qualified all-employee Emerson Electric Co. Retirement Plan, you will be eligible to receive your monthly pension benefits accrued under such plan as of the Retirement Date. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the related Emerson Electric Co. Pension Restoration Plan (the non-qualified supplemental executive retirement plan which covers the benefits you would have been eligible to receive under the aforesaid all-employee Retirement Plan were it not for the compensation limitations imposed under the Internal Revenue Code ("Code")), you will be eligible to receive your monthly pension benefits accrued as of your Retirement Date under such plan as of your attainment of age 65 (subject to your acceptance of the terms of the award document). Payments of your pension benefits under each of the aforesaid plans will be paid monthly in the manner and times set forth in such plans, subject to the terms and conditions of such plans.

I. You will be eligible to receive distributions from your Emerson Electric Co. Employee Savings Investment Plan (401(k) plan) to the extent permitted under the terms of the plan and applicable law. You will be eligible to receive distributions under the Emerson Electric Co. Savings Investment Restoration Plan (non-qualified 401(k) plan), subject to the provisions of the plan and your distribution elections thereunder. Distributions from these plans which are not "grandfathered" under Section 409A of the Code shall be deferred to the extent required by Code Section 409A.

J. All payments and other benefits provided for under this Agreement, including but not limited to any performance shares program payouts, vesting of restricted stock, or shares of stock issued to you upon exercise of your stock options, will be subject to income tax and other withholdings as required by law.

K. Except as provided for specifically above, after the Retirement Date you will not be permitted to continue participating in any Emerson benefit or compensation programs including, but not limited to, the qualified and non-qualified 401(k) plans and the disability insurance program.

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L. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, if at any time after the Restricted Period you engage in an activity in which you are prohibited from engaging hereunder during the Restricted Period, Emerson shall be relieved of all, and shall have no further, obligations to provide the payments or benefits specified in this Section 8 (unless otherwise required by law).

This Agreement is deemed to be entered in the State of Missouri and, without regard to conflict of laws principles, shall be interpreted in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Missouri. Emerson and you agree that any legal action or proceeding with respect to this Agreement shall be brought and determined in the courts of the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri or of the United States of America for the Eastern District of Missouri and that you submit to the jurisdiction of such courts with respect to any such action or proceeding.

You acknowledge that Emerson has advised you to consult with an attorney if you need assistance in reviewing or understanding this Agreement or any of the documents referenced in this Agreement, including the Release Agreement.

Please confirm that the foregoing represents your understanding of our entire agreement by signing in the space provided below. Once again, I thank you for your many years of dedicated service to Emerson, and I wish you the very best in your retirement.

Sincerely,

/s/ David N. Farr

David N. Farr

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO THIS 8th  
DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

/s/ E.M. Purvis, Jr.

Edgar M. Purvis, Jr.

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## **EXHIBIT A – RELEASE AGREEMENT**

This Release Agreement is Exhibit A to that certain Letter Agreement by and between Emerson Electric Co. (“Employer”) and Edgar M. Purvis, Jr. (“Employee”) dated November 8, 2017 the (“Letter Agreement”). In consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained in the Letter Agreement and herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

**1. Employment.** Employee was previously employed by Employer. The employment of Employee with Employer has ended as a result of Employee’s retirement from Employer effective December 31, 2017.

**2. Release.** For and in consideration of the covenants, terms and conditions set forth in the Letter Agreement and this Release Agreement, Employee, for himself and his heirs, to the fullest extent permitted by law, agrees to and does hereby waive, covenant not to sue, releases, and forever discharges Employer, and each and every one of Employer’s parent, subsidiary and other affiliated entities (the “Emerson Entities”), and their respective agents, employees, officers, directors, stockholders, managers, members, successors, predecessors, contractors, attorneys, external counsel, agents and assigns (collectively referred to as “Released Parties”), from and with respect to all matters, claims, charges, demands, damages, causes of action, debts, liabilities, controversies, judgments, and suits of every kind and nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown, arising prior to the date this Release Agreement becomes effective and including, but not limited to, those in any way related to Employee and/or Employee’s separation from employment. This release by Employee of Released Parties expressly includes, but is not limited to, any claim or cause of action against Released Parties related to or arising out of tort, contract, equity, implied covenant, invasion of privacy, defamation, personal injury, wrongful discharge, emotional distress, discrimination (whether based on race, sex, age, color, national origin, religion, disability, or any other class protected by law), harassment, retaliation, claims for workers’ compensation benefits, claims for unpaid wages, any claim under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. §621 et seq., Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §2000e et seq., the Civil Rights Act of 1866, 42 U.S.C. §1981, the Americans With Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §12101, et seq., the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 29 U.S.C. §1001, et seq., the Family Medical Leave Act, 29 U.S.C. §2601 et seq., the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 29 U.S.C. §201 et seq., the Missouri Human Rights Act, Mo. Rev. Stat. §213.010 et seq.; the Missouri Equal Pay for Women Act, Mo. Rev. Stat. §290.400 et seq., the Missouri Service Letter statute Mo. Rev. Stat. §290.14, the Missouri Minimum Wage Law, Mo. Rev. Stat. §290.010 et seq., the Missouri Wage Payment Law, Mo. Rev. Stat. §290.010 et seq., any claim under common law, and any claim under any federal, state or local statute, regulation, constitution, order or executive order. This release also expressly includes, but is not limited to, any claim for attorneys’ fees or costs. Employee affirms and warrants that he has made no charge, claim, complaint, or otherwise initiated action against Employer in any government agency, court or other forum and that no such matter is pending. Employee further affirms and warrants that Employee has not been retaliated against for reporting, or taking any actions, pertaining to allegations of wrongdoing by Employer or its officers and employees. Employee avers and agrees that he has no personal knowledge of any employee, officer or director of Employer engaging in any act related to the performance of their duties at or for Employer, which Employee knows or believes to be illegal and Employee acknowledges that he has never complained of any unlawful conduct by Employer. Employee hereby releases and relinquishes any and all rights to employment, reinstatement and any right to future employment with Employer or the Emerson Entities. Employee also waives and

releases any right or ability to be a class or collective action representative or to otherwise participate in any putative or certified class, collective or multi-party action or proceeding based on a claim in which Employer or any one or more Released Parties is a party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Employee is not waiving any right to enforce any term or provision of the Letter Agreement, or any claims solely relating to the validity of this Release Agreement under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act.

**3. Waiver of ADEA Rights.** By execution of this Release Agreement, Employee expressly waives any and all rights or claims arising under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 ("ADEA") and

(a) Employee has read this Agreement, and the Letter Agreement, in their entirety and understands all of their terms; and

(b) Employee acknowledges and agrees that the waiver of his rights or claims arising under the ADEA is in exchange for the consideration provided in the Letter Agreement which, Employee agrees, is beyond that to which Employee is otherwise entitled; and

(c) Employee acknowledges that Employer has, and does, hereby expressly advise him to consult with an attorney of his choosing, at his own expense, prior to executing this Release Agreement and the Letter Agreement; and

(d) Employee agrees that he has been given a period of not less than forty- five (45) days from receipt of this document within which to consider this Release Agreement and the Letter Agreement, and that if Employee elects to sign this Release Agreement prior to the expiration of the 45-day consideration period specified herein, he does so knowingly and voluntarily and with full opportunity to consult with an attorney; and

(e) Employee acknowledges he has been advised by Employer that he is entitled to revoke this Release Agreement (in the event he executes this Release Agreement) within seven (7) days after executing it and that this Agreement will not and does not become effective or enforceable until the seven (7) day revocation period has expired; and

(f) The parties agree that should Employee exercise his right to revoke the waiver under this paragraph 3, this entire Release Agreement and Letter Agreement, and their obligations, are null and void and of no effect and, notwithstanding any other provision of this Release Agreement or the Letter Agreement to the contrary, no payment or other consideration shall be due, owing, paid or provided until the seven (7) day revocation period has expired without revocation by Employee. Notice of Employee's decision to revoke the waiver may be sent to Emerson's Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel by fax (at 314-553-3205), email to sara.bosco@emerson.com or hand-delivery.

**4. Remedies.** Without limiting the remedies available to Employer for any breach of this Release Agreement, Employee agrees that any breach of either this Release Agreement or the Letter Agreement will result in immediate forfeiture of any future payments to be made to, or benefits to be provided to, Employee and all other remedies and relief as specifically set forth further in the Letter Agreement shall be available to Employer.

**5. Successors and Assigns.** This Release Agreement binds, and inures to the benefit of, the parties' respective heirs, administrators, representatives, executors, successors, and assigns.

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**6. Review by Employee.** Employee acknowledges that he has read the provisions of this Release Agreement, that Employee was advised of his right to review this Release Agreement with an attorney at his expense, and that Employee fully understands the meaning and intent of this Release Agreement and agrees to all of its terms.

**EMPLOYEE**

/s/ E.M. Purvis, Jr.

Edgar M. Purvis, Jr.

Date: 11/8/2017

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**EXHIBIT – OFFICER RESIGNATION**

I, Edgar M. Purvis, Jr., do hereby submit my resignation, effective December 31, 2017, from my position as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Emerson Electric Co., as well as from any other positions I may hold with any subsidiaries or affiliates of Emerson.

/s/ E.M. Purvis, Jr.

Edgar M. Purvis, Jr.