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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): June 4, 2019**

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**Emerson Electric Co.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Missouri**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

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

**43-0259330**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**8000 West Florissant Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**63136**  
(Zip Code)

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

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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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbols	Name of each exchange on which registered
<b>Common Stock, \$0.50 par value per share</b>	<b>EMR</b>	<b>New York Stock Exchange</b>
<b>1.250% Notes due 2025</b>	<b>EMR 25A</b>	<b>Chicago Stock Exchange</b>
<b>2.000% Notes due 2029</b>	<b>EMR 29</b>	<b>New York Stock Exchange</b>
<b>0.375% Notes due 2024</b>	<b>EMR 24</b>	<b>New York Stock Exchange</b>

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.**

(d) On June 4, 2019, the Board of Directors of Emerson Electric Co. (the “Company”) elected Martin S. Craighead, former Vice Chairman of Baker Hughes, a GE Company, as a Director of the Company. Mr. Craighead was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Baker Hughes from 2013 to 2017. He will stand for election at the Company’s 2020 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Mr. Craighead was also appointed to serve as a member of the Compensation Committee and the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee.

Mr. Craighead will receive an award of restricted stock, representing a \$100,000 pro rata award of the \$150,000 restricted stock portion of the annual retainer previously paid to all non-management directors. Going forward, Mr. Craighead will be compensated on the same basis as all other non-management Directors of the Company. Compensation for non-management directors is described each year in the Company’s Proxy Statement under “Director Compensation”.

A copy of the June 4, 2019 press release announcing Mr. Craighead’s election is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description of Exhibits</u>
99.1	<a href="#"><u>Press Release dated June 4, 2019</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: June 4, 2019

By: /s/ John A. Sperino  
John A. Sperino  
Vice President and  
Assistant Secretary



# news release

For immediate release

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## Emerson Names Martin S. Craighead to Board of Directors

ST. LOUIS – (June 4, 2019) – Martin S. Craighead, former chairman, president and CEO of Baker Hughes, has been elected to Emerson's (NYSE: EMR) board of directors, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer David N. Farr announced today.

Craighead most recently served as vice chairman of Baker Hughes, one of the world's largest oil field services companies. His distinguished career with Baker Hughes included the role of chairman from April 2013 to July 2017, chief executive officer from January 2012 to July 2017 and president from July 2010 to July 2017.

"Martin brings a wealth of deep knowledge in the energy sector, coupled with a proven record of global leadership and financial expertise," Farr said. "His valuable insights and strategic perspectives are a welcome addition to our board as we continue strengthening our footprint in the energy industry."

Throughout his extensive career with Baker Hughes, Craighead held a number of executive leadership and operational positions, including assignments in Canada, Latin America and Asia. He first joined Baker Atlas, part of Baker Hughes, in 1986 and prior to that served as a research engineer with BJ Services Company.

Craighead earned a bachelor's degree in petroleum and natural gas engineering from Pennsylvania State University and a master's degree in business administration from Vanderbilt University. He is the recipient of the C. Drew Stahl Distinguished Achievement Award at Penn State and actively serves his community through a variety of charitable organizations.

In addition to his role on Emerson's board of directors, Craighead serves as a board member of PQ Group Holdings Inc. and Texas Instruments Incorporated.

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### About Emerson

Emerson (NYSE: EMR), headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri (USA), is a global technology and engineering company providing innovative solutions for customers in industrial, commercial, and residential markets. Our Automation Solutions business helps process, hybrid, and discrete manufacturers maximize production, protect personnel and the environment while optimizing their energy and operating costs. Our Commercial & Residential Solutions business helps ensure human comfort and health, protect food quality and safety, advance energy efficiency, and create sustainable infrastructure. For more information visit [Emerson.com](https://www.emerson.com).