

Lance Douglas S
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Lance Douglas S		(Month/Day/Year)	LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC [LECO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/19/2018	
22801 SAINT CLAIR AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CLEVELAND, OH 44117			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			SVP, President, Cleveland Ops.	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares	8,908.258 ⁽¹⁾	D	^
Common Shares	3,355.488	I	by 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	11/02/2021	Common Stock	2,770	\$ 35.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	12/13/2022	Common Stock	3,560	\$ 47.91	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	12/16/2023	Common Stock	2,990	\$ 71.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/05/2025	Common Stock	3,095	\$ 69.67	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/17/2026	Common Stock	4,780	\$ 58.14	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/22/2027	Common Stock	3,810	\$ 85.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/21/2028	Common Stock	3,795	\$ 90.7	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lance Douglas S 22801 SAINT CLAIR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44117	Â	Â	Â SVP, President, Cleveland Ops.	Â

Signatures

/s/ Susan Prewitt,
Attorney-in-Fact

07/26/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Total also includes 86,316 shares attributable to dividends earned on restricted stock units that are held in the Company's deferred compensation plan.
- (2) The options vests in three annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

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