

FRANKLIN MARTIN E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FRANKLIN MARTIN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Element Solutions Inc [ESI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/30/2019

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive Chairman

C/O ELEMENT SOLUTIONS  
INC, 1450 CENTREPARK BLVD,  
SUITE 210

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount  | (D) | Price |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3)     | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                            |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                         |  |                      | Code V          | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date  | Title        | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Performance Stock Units | \$ 0                                     | 01/30/2019           | A               | 400,000   | <u>(1)</u>       | <u>(1)</u>       | Common Stock | 400,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |                    |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other              |
| FRANKLIN MARTIN E<br>C/O ELEMENT SOLUTIONS INC<br>1450 CENTREPARK BLVD, SUITE 210<br>WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401 | X             | X         |         | Executive Chairman |

## Signatures

/s/ John E. Capps as Attorney-in-Fact for Martin E. Franklin  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 02/01/2019  
 Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) The vesting of these performance stock units ("PRSU's") is subject to the achievement by the Issuer of the performance target in any fiscal year ending on or before December 31, 2022. Each PRSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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