

Pelch Steven J.
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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 *
Pelch Steven J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EMERSON ELECTRIC CO [EMR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2017

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Exec VP - Org. Planning & Dev.

C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO., 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVENUE

(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
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ST. LOUIS, MO 63136

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2017 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 8,944 ⁽¹⁾ | A 73,591 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2017 | | F ⁽³⁾ | 2,983 ⁽³⁾ | D \$ 62.805 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | I | 401(k) plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | I | 401(k) excess plan |

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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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | <u>(5)</u> | 09/30/2017 | | <u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 8,944 <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 8,944 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Pelch Steven J. C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63136 | | | Exec VP - Org. Planning & Dev. | |

Signatures

/s/ John G. Shively, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven J. Pelch
 Signature: _____ Date: 10/03/2017

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) Vesting of 8,944 restricted stock units exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock units were acquired upon payout of 40% (8,944 units) of the earned performance share award under a shareholder-approved benefit plan. The payout was based on the level of achievement of financial targets for the performance period ended September 30, 2016. The restricted stock units were subject to a one-year vesting period. The payout of the other 60% was previously reported.
 - (2) Price is not applicable to the acquisition or vesting of the restricted stock units described in Note 1 or to the acquisition of Issuer common stock upon such vesting.

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- (3) Shares withheld for required minimum taxes upon vesting of restricted stock units described in Note 1 exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (4) Fair market value on date of the vesting described in Note 1.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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