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

FORM 10-Q

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the quarterly period ended March 29, 2008

OR

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from _____ to ____

Commission file number 0-362

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

35-0827455 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

400 East Spring Street
Bluffton, Indiana
(Address of principal executive offices)

46714 (Zip Code)

(260) 824-2900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months, and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

YES x NO o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definition of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer x Accelerated Filer o Non-Accelerated Filer o Smaller Reporting Company o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

YES o NO x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class of Common Stock \$.10 par value Outstanding at March 29, 2008 22,866,325 shares

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)

	First Quarter Ended				
	M	March 29,		March 31,	
		2008		2007	
(In thousands, except per share amounts)					
Net sales	\$	176,010	\$	130,496	
Cost of sales		124,551		91,567	
Gross profit		51,459		38,929	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		36,311		29,455	
Restructuring expenses		82		1,238	
Operating income		15,066		8,236	
Interest expense		(2,624)		(1,212)	
Other income		471		298	
Foreign exchange (loss)/income		(327)		247	
Income before income taxes		12,586		7,569	
Income taxes		4,438		2,672	
Net income	\$	8,148	\$	4,897	
Per share data:					
Basic earnings	\$	0.35	\$	0.21	
Diluted earnings	\$	0.35	\$	0.21	
Dividends per common share	\$	0.12	\$	0.11	

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share amounts)		March 29,		December 29,	
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and equivalents	\$	33,623	\$	65,252	
Receivables, less allowances of \$2,505 and \$2,594, respectively		99,513		64,972	
Inventories:					
Raw materials		63,072		57,958	
Work-in-process		18,139		17,128	
Finished goods		102,690		99,974	
LIFO reserve		(19,308)		(18,914)	
		164,593		156,146	
Deferred income taxes		17,300		17,127	
Other current assets		8,925		5,982	
Total current assets		323,954		309,479	
Property, plant and equipment, at cost:					
Land and buildings		69,244		64,350	
Machinery and equipment		171,532		161,280	
Furniture and Fixtures		13,968		12,595	
Other		20,154		16,909	
		274,898		255,134	
Allowance for depreciation		(131,322)		(120,203)	
		143,576		134,931	