

FARR DAVID N
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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 *
FARR DAVID N

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of Board and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO., 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/01/2010

(Street)
ST. LOUIS, MO 63136

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/01/2010		A ⁽¹⁾		145,728 ⁽¹⁾	A	②
Common Stock					3,723	I	Trust - Daughter
Common Stock					3,723	I	Trust - Son
Common Stock					135,768	I	Spouse
Common Stock					6,926.234	I	401(k) plan

Common Stock	21,927.755	I	401(k) excess plan
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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 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	<u>(4)</u>	11/01/2010		A ⁽³⁾	176,640 <u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock 176,640

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARR DAVID N C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63136	X		Chairman of Board and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Attorney-in-Fact for David N. Farr	11/03/2010
<u> </u> Signature of Reporting Person	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) Acquisition of 145,728 shares pursuant to Rule 16b-3 upon payout of 60% (264,960 units) of earned performance share award under shareholder-approved benefit plan. The payout was based on the level of achievement of financial targets for the performance period ended September 30, 2010. Of these 264,960 units, 145,728 units were paid in shares of Issuer stock, with the remaining 119,232 units paid in cash to cover the reporting person's tax obligations.

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- (2) Price is not applicable to acquisitions described in Note 1 and Note 3.
- (3) Acquisition of 176,640 restricted stock units pursuant to Rule 16b-3 upon payout of 40% of earned performance share award under shareholder-approved benefit plan described in Note 1. The restricted stock units are subject to a one-year vesting period.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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