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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|--|--|--|---|---|--|----------|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*       |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                                   |   | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)   |          |  |
| Knight, Charles F.                             |  |  | Emerson Electric Co. EMR  |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |          |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                        |  |  | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary) | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year   |  | Chairman |  |
| c/o Emerson Electric Co.<br>8000 W. Florissant |  |  |   | December 10, 2002   |  |          |  |
| (Street)                                       |  |  | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)                                | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing<br>(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |          |  |
| St. Louis, Missouri 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/22/02                             |  | G                              | V | 7,431 (1)   | D          |       | 1,375,683   | D  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 8,799   | I  | 401(k) plan   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 11,092  | 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.  
\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Form 4 (continued) 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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
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| Derivative Security | Year | (Month/Day/Year) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |   |     |     | Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------|------|------------------|--|---|-----|-----|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
|                     |      |                  | Code   | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable      | Expiration Date | Title                       | Amount or Number of Shares |  |                                       |                      |
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Gifts of stock to various relatives, either directly or in trust.

/s/ Harley M. Smith

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\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Harley M. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact  
for Charles F. Knight

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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