

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FARR DAVID N

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63136

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO [EMR]

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

09/30/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman of Board, CEO & Pres.

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

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)
Common Stock	09/30/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	Amount 160,000 (1)	(A) or (D) A (1)	Price 969,338	D
Common Stock	09/30/2008		F ⁽³⁾	67,920 (3)	\$ 39,965 (4)	901,418	D
Common Stock					110,768	I	Spouse
Common Stock					3,723	I	Trust-Daughter
Common Stock					3,723	I	Trust-Son

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Common Stock	6,111.057	I	401(k) plan
Common Stock	15,963.103	I	401(k) excess plan

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 ⁽¹⁾	<u>(5)</u>	09/30/2008		<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾	160,000 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	160,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Attorney-in-Fact for David N. Farr 10/02/2008

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Vesting of 160,000 restricted stock units exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock units were acquired upon payout of 40% (160,000 units) of earned performance share award under shareholder-approved benefit plan. The payout was based on the achievement of financial targets for the performance period ended September 30, 2007. The restricted stock units were subject to a one-year vesting

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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.
- (3) Shares withheld for 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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