

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

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FORM 8 K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event  
reported): December 20, 2002

Emerson Electric Co.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Missouri

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(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

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(Commission  
File Number)

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(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

8000 West Florissant Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri

63136

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(314) 553 2000

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The following information is furnished pursuant to Regulation FD.

**Emerson GAAP Underlying Orders 13 Month Summary**  
**(Percent change. Trailing 3-month average versus prior year.)**

	<u>Nov. 01</u>	<u>Dec. 01</u>	<u>Jan. 02</u>	<u>Feb. 02</u>	<u>Mar. 02</u>
Industrial Automation	-15-10	-20-15	-20-15	-20	-20-15
HVAC	-15-10	-20-15	-15-10	-5-0	-5-0
Electronics and Telecom	->30	->30	->30	->30	-25-20
Appliance and Tools	-10-5	-10-5	-5-0	-5-0	Flat
Process Control	+0-5	+5-10	+0-5	-5-0	-5
Total Emerson	-20-15	-20-15	-20-15	-15-10	-10-5
	<u>Apr. 02</u>	<u>May. 02</u>	<u>Jun. 02</u>	<u>Jul. 02</u>	<u>Aug. 02</u>
Industrial Automation	-15-10	-15-10	-10-5	-5-0	-5-0
HVAC	+0-5	+5-10	+10	+10-15	+10-15
Electronics and Telecom	-15-10	-10-5	-10-5	-5-0	-10-5
Appliance and Tools	Flat	Flat	Flat	+0-5	+0-5
Process Control	-5-0	-5-0	+0-5	Flat	-5-0
Total Emerson	-5	-5-0	-5-0	+0-5	+0-5
	<u>Sep. 02</u>	<u>Oct. 02</u>	<u>Nov. 02</u>		
Industrial Automation	Flat	-5-0	Flat		
HVAC	+15	+10-15	+15-20		
Electronics and Telecom	-15-10	-15-10	-10		
Appliance and Tools	+5	+0-5	+0-5		
Process Control	+0-5	-5-0	Flat		
Total Emerson	+0-5	-5-0	+0-5		

**November 02 Order Comments:**

November orders reflect a stable demand trend.

Industrial Automation orders were flat, indicating demand stability at reduced volume levels.

HVAC orders are benefiting from the low customer inventory levels and a continued good North America housing market.

In Electronics and Telecommunications, order activity in the OEM businesses continues to remain positive, offset by weakness in the telecommunications market.

Appliance and Tools orders were impacted by increases in the consumer housing-related businesses.

Process orders were driven by strength in the systems business offset by reductions in short cycle orders.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO.  
(Registrant)

Date: December 20, 2002

By: /s/ H. M. Smith

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H. M. Smith  
Assistant General Counsel and  
Assistant Secretary