

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WITHERS W WAYNE

(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)
02/15/2006

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)
Exec. VP, Secy & Gen. Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2006 | | M | | 20,000 (1) \$ 52.83 | 60,600 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2006 | | F | | 2,406 (2) \$ 83.76 | 58,194 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | | S | | 17,594 \$ 83.08 (4) | 40,600 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 204.666 | I 401(k) plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,400.833 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 52.83 | 02/15/2006 | | M | 20,000 | 10/16/2002 ⁽³⁾ 01/16/2012 | Common Stock 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WITHERS W WAYNE C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. 8000 W. FLORISSANT ST. LOUIS, MO 63136 | | | Exec. VP, Secy & Gen. Counsel | |

Signatures

/s/ Harley M. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for W. Wayne Withers 02/17/2006

__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) Exercise of non-qualified stock options exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Shares withheld for taxes exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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- (3) The options became exercisable in three annual installments beginning on 10/16/2002.

The Reporting Person gave a single order to his broker to sell 17,594 shares of Emerson Electric Co. common stock on February 16,

- (4) 2006. In the discretion of the broker, the sale was effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on February 16, 2006, as follows: 8,094 shares at \$83.08; 8,200 shares at \$83.08; and 1,300 shares at \$83.13. The average sale price for these transactions was \$83.08 per share.

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