

WITHERS W WAYNE
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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)
11/21/2005

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)
Sr. VP, Secy & Gen. Counsel

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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|-------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/02/1997 | | G | V | 88 ⁽¹⁾ | D | ⁽²⁾ 45,811 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2002 | | G | V | 230 ⁽¹⁾ | D | ⁽²⁾ 45,581 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/14/2004 | | G | V | 230 ⁽¹⁾ | D | ⁽²⁾ 45,406 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2005 | | F | | 4,245 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | \$ ⁽⁵⁾ 72.44 | 41,161 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 203.488 | I | 401(k) plan |

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|-----------------|--|-----------|---|--------------------------|
| Common Stock | | 2,165.238 | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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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 | | | Sr. VP, Secy & Gen. Counsel | |

Signatures

/s/ W. Wayne
Withers 11/23/2005

**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) Bona fide gift by the Reporting Person to the United Way.
- (2) Price is not applicable to acquisitions or dispositions resulting from bona fide gifts.

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- (3) This figure has been adjusted to reflect the fact that this transaction was a gift for 88 shares, not 112 shares as was originally reported.
- (4) Shares withheld for taxes pursuant to Rule 16b-3 upon vesting of previously-reported stock grant under shareholder-approved benefit plan.
- (5) Fair market value on date of vesting described in Note 4.

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