#### **EMERSON ELECTRIC CO**

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

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Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHLUETER RICHARD J  (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EMERSON ELECTRIC CO [EMR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner			
C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO, 8000 W FLORISSANT			09/30/2011					X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP & Chief Accounting Officer			
ST LOUIS		endment, I nth/Day/Ye	Oate Origin ar)	nal		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	09/30/2011	1		M(1)	7,680 (1)	A (1)	<u>(2)</u>	57,915	D		
Common Stock	09/30/2011			F(3)	2,493 (3)	D (3)	\$ 42.285 (4)	55,422	D		

401(k)

excess

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1,940.659

692.984

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	<u>(5)</u>	09/30/2011		M <u>(1)</u>	7,680	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	7,680	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHLUETER RICHARD J C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO 8000 W FLORISSANT ST LOUIS, MO 63136

VP & Chief Accounting Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard J. Schlueter

10/03/2011

\*\*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).
- Vesting of 7,680 restricted stock units exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock units were acquired upon payout of 40% (7,680 units) of the earned performance share award under a shareholder-approved benefit plan. The payout was based on the level of achievement of financial targets for the performance period ended September 30, 2010. The restricted stock units were subject to a one-year vesting 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.

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- (3) Shares withheld for required minimum 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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