

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 GUNNING DAVID H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC [LECO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

2571 NORTH PARK BLVD.

11/03/2006

(Street)

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

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

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH 44106

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	11/03/2006		M		2,000	A	\$ 17.625
Common Shares	11/03/2006		S		2,000	D	0
Common Shares	11/03/2006		M		2,000	A	\$ 22.8
Common Shares	11/03/2006		S		2,000	D	0
Common Shares	11/03/2006		M		2,000	A	\$ 25.5

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Common Shares	11/03/2006	S	2,000	D	(3)	0	D
Common Shares	11/03/2006	M	2,000	A	\$ 25.44	0	D
Common Shares	11/03/2006	S	2,000	D	(4)	3,485	D

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.625	11/03/2006		M	2,000	11/30/2001 11/30/2010	Common Shares	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.8	11/03/2006		M	2,000	11/30/2002 11/30/2011	Common Shares	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.5	11/03/2006		M	2,000	11/29/2003 11/29/2012	Common Shares	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.44	11/03/2006		M	2,000	11/28/2004 11/28/2013	Common Shares	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GUNNING DAVID H 2571 NORTH PARK BLVD. CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH 44106		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer I. Ansberry Jennifer I. Ansberry as Attorney-In-Fact for David H. Gunning

11/07/2006

\_\_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) 1,000 shares sold at \$59.8832 and 1,000 shares sold at \$59.8395.
- (2) 1,000 shares sold at \$59.8395 and 1,000 shares sold at \$59.5677.
- (3) 1,000 shares sold at \$59.5749 and 1,000 shares sold at \$59.4859.
- (4) 1,000 shares sold at \$59.4419 and 1,000 shares sold at \$59.5210.

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