

MONSER EDWARD L
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FORM 4

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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 *
MONSER EDWARD L

(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)
12/16/2005

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)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2005 | | M | | 6,702 ⁽¹⁾ \$ 44.75 | 60,712 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2005 | | F | | 3,955 ⁽²⁾ \$ 75.825 | 56,757 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2005 | | M | | 2,478 ⁽³⁾ \$ 44.75 | 59,235 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2005 | | F | | 1,462 ⁽⁴⁾ \$ 75.825 | 57,773 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2005 | | F | | 431 ⁽⁵⁾ \$ 75.825 | 57,342 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|---------------------|---|-----------|---------|---|--------------------|
| Common Stock | 12/16/2005 | S | 7,000 <u>(6)</u> | D | \$ 75.872 | 50,342 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 329,448 | I | 401(k) plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 740,044 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 44.75 | 12/16/2005 | | M | 6,702 | 10/01/1997 ⁽⁷⁾ 10/01/2006 | Common Stock | 6,702 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 44.75 | 12/16/2005 | | M | 2,478 | 10/01/1997 ⁽⁷⁾ 10/01/2006 | Common Stock | 2,478 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| MONSER EDWARD L C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. | Chief Operating Officer |

8000 W. FLORISSANT
ST. LOUIS, MO 63136

Signatures

/s/ Harley M. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Edward L.
Monser

12/20/2005

**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) Exercise of incentive stock options exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Payment of option exercise price by delivering securities; 3,955 shares delivered for exercise of incentive stock options.
- (3) Exercise of non-qualified stock options exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (4) Payment of option exercise price by delivering securities; 1,462 shares delivered for exercise of non-qualified stock options.
- (5) Shares withheld for taxes exempt under Rule 16b-3.

- The Reporting Person gave a single order to his broker to sell 7,000 shares of Emerson Electric Co. common stock on December 16, 2005. In the discretion of the broker, the sale was effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on December 16, 2005, as follows: 1,400 shares at \$75.88; 3,600 shares at \$75.87; and 2,000 shares at \$75.87. The average sale price for these transactions was \$75.872.
- (7) The options became exercisable in three annual installments beginning on 10/1/1997.

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