STROPKI JOHN M

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1(b).

Common

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STROPKI JOHN M			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) 22801 ST. C	(First) (N	fiddle)	3. Date of (Month/Da 09/21/20						X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO			
Filed(Mont				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
CLEVELAND, OH 44117-1199									Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ioı	4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (E))	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)	
Common Shares	09/21/2010			A		3,636	A	\$ 0 (1)	72,156 (2)	D		
Common Shares									108.084 (3)	I	by Trust	

12,142.026 (4) I

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

by 401(k)

SPP

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired		ate	Amou Under Secur	le and ant of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo
	·				(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
STROPKI JOHN M			Chairman,					
22801 ST. CLAIR AVENUE	X		President and					
CLEVELAND, OH 44117-1199			CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer I. Ansberry, Jennifer I. Ansberry as Attorney-in-Fact for John M. Stropki, Jr.

09/21/2010

**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) Pursuant to restricted share award.
- (2) Holdings updated for 2,298 shares previously reported as directly owned but transferred to indirect holdings (SPP) in 2005.
- (3) Shares held by Elizabeth A. Stropki Trust.
- Held by trustee pursuant to The Lincoln Electric Company 401(k)plan. Holdings are reported on a unitized basis, which amount represents approximately 5,193.276 shares.

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