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## FORM 4

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1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Kuhrt Mich	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 SAIN	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2017					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Ex. V.P., CIO						
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Origina	ıl		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year	)			Applicable Line)					
CLEVELAND, OH 44117									_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Common Shaes	12/13/2017			F	311	D	\$ 91.44	11,058	D			
Common								1,322.311	I	by 401(k)		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date		Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
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						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Kuhrt Michele R

22801 SAINT CLAIR AVENUE Ex. V.P., CIO

CLEVELAND, OH 44117

### **Signatures**

/s/Jennifer I. Ansberry, Jennifer I. Ansberry as Attorney-in-Fact for Michele R. Kuhrt

12/13/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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