

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO
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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 *
ASHMORE CRAIG W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO., 8000 WEST FLORISSANT AVENUE

(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)
09/30/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Sr. V.P. - Planning & Develop.

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

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)
Common Stock	09/30/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	V A 20,000 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 39.965 106,673 ⁽³⁾ <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	09/30/2008		F ⁽⁴⁾	V D 8,490 <u>(4)</u>	\$ 39.965 98,183 <u>(5)</u>	D	
Common Stock					767.704	I	401(k) plan
Common Stock					1,344.926	I	401(k) excess plan

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- (4) Shares withheld for taxes upon vesting of restricted stock units described in Note 1 exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (5) Fair market value on date of the vesting described in Note 1.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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