

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

May 09, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LINCOLN KATHRYN JO

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)

9820 E. THOMPSON PEAK PKWY  
#705

05/08/2006

(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

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255

(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                   | 05/08/2006                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 2,000  | A \$ 25.50       | 0                                                                                             |                                                          | D                                                     |
| Common Shares                   | 05/08/2006                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 2,000  | D <u>11</u>      | 0                                                                                             |                                                          | D                                                     |
| Common Shares                   | 05/08/2006                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 2,000  | A \$ 25.44       | 0                                                                                             |                                                          | D                                                     |
| Common Shares                   | 05/08/2006                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 2,000  | D <u>22</u>      | 23,443 <u>(3)</u>                                                                             |                                                          | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 25.5                                                            | 05/08/2006                              |                                                             | M                                    | 2,000                                                                                                           | 11/29/2003 11/29/2012                                          | Common<br>Shares                                                    | 2,000                                     |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 25.44                                                           | 05/08/2006                              |                                                             | M                                    | 2,000                                                                                                           | 11/28/2004 11/28/2013                                          | Common<br>Shares                                                    | 2,000                                     |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LINCOLN KATHRYN JO  
9820 E. THOMPSON PEAK PKWY #705 X  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255

## Signatures

/s/ Kathryn Jo  
Lincoln 05/09/2006

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)

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300 shares sold at \$55.06, 287 shares sold at \$55.07, 208 shares sold at \$55.21, 200 shares sold at \$55.04, 400 shares sold at \$55.03, 100 shares sold at \$55.37, 100 shares sold at \$55.20, 300 shares sold at \$55.18, 92 shares sold at \$55.11, and 13 shares sold at \$54.96.

(2) 277 shares sold at \$54.96, 300 shares sold at \$55.03, 200 shares sold at \$55.18, 400 shares sold at \$55.06, 400 shares sold at \$54.99, 100 shares sold at \$55.02, 200 shares sold at \$55.21, 10 shares sold at \$55.00, 13 shares sold at \$55.07, and 100 shares sold at \$55.29.

(3) Includes 3 shares inadvertently omitted from the reporting person's prior reports.

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