

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC

Form 3

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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *

Â Fernandez Ralph C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

22801 ST CLAIR AVENUE

(Street)

CLEVELAND, Â OH Â 44117

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/30/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC [LECO]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

VP; Pres. (Lat. Am.)

5. 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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Shares

4,530 ⁽¹⁾

D

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Common Shares

220.183

I

by SPP

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

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	11/30/2014	Common Shares	16,000	\$ 35.43	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	11/30/2015	Common Shares	10,300	\$ 39.93	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	11/29/2016	Common Shares	4,870	\$ 60.51	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fernandez Ralph C 22801 ST CLAIR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44117	Â	Â	Â VP; Pres. (Lat. Am.)	Â

Signatures

/s/Ralph
Fernandez

12/04/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Of the shares reported, 3,630 shares are restricted shares.
- (2) Options vest in three annual installments on November 30, 2005, November 30, 2006 and November 30, 2007.
- (3) Options vest in three annual installments on November 30, 2006, November 30, 2007 and November 30, 2008.
- (4) Options vest in three annual installments on November 29, 2007, November 29, 2008 and November 29, 2009.

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