

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**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 *
Flohn Thomas A2. 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)

22801 ST CLAIR AVENUE

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44117

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/31/20074. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)
VP; Pres. (Asia Pac.)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	07/31/2007		M	3,000 A	\$ 13.5 0	D	
Common Shares	07/31/2007		S	3,000 D	\$ 72.64 0	D	
Common Shares	07/31/2007		M	4,500 A	\$ 21.61 0	D	
Common Shares	07/31/2007		S	4,500 D	\$ 72.64 0	D	
Common Shares	07/31/2007		M	5,000 A	\$ 21.5 0	D	

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Common Shares	07/31/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 72.64	2,320	D	
Common Shares						2,828.579 ⁽¹⁾	I	by 401(k)
Common Shares						419.174	I	by SPP

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.5	07/31/2007		M	3,000	10/11/2003 10/11/2010	Common Shares 3,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.61	07/31/2007		M	4,500	10/10/2004 10/10/2011	Common Shares 4,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.5	07/31/2007		M	5,000	10/15/2005 10/15/2012	Common Shares 5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owners	

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Flohn Thomas A
22801 ST CLAIR AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OH 44117

VP; Pres. (Asia Pac.)

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer I. Ansberry, as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas A.
Flohn

08/01/2007

__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) Held by Trustee pursuant to The Lincoln Electric Company 401(k) plan. Holdings are reported on a unitized basis, which amount represents approximately 1,175.202 shares.

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