Goris Patrick P. Form 3 July 20, 2018 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per response ... 0.5

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> Goris Patr	•	orting	Statement (Month/Day/Ye		^g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC [LECO]							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/19/2018		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
22801 SAIN7	CLAIR A	VENUE										
	(Street)			(Check all applicable) 6. Individual or Joint				•				
CLEVELAND, OH 44117					X_ Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		w) P	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Т	able I - N	on-Derivati	ive Securition	es Bene	eficially	Owned			
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		В	. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natur Ownersl (Instr. 5)	hip	rect Beneficial			
Reminder: Report owned directly o		te line for ea	ch class of securi	ties benefici	ally SI	EC 1473 (7-02))					
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Deriva (Instr. 4)	ative Securit <u>y</u>	Expir (Month/	te Exercisable and ation Date Day/Year)	Securitie Derivati (Instr. 4)	and Amount of es Underlying ve Security)	4. Conversio or Exercis Price of Derivative	e Forn Deri	nership n of ivative urity:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
		Date	Expiration	on		C:		-+ (D)				

Exercisable

Date

Title

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(I)

Security

Amount or

Number of

Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Goris Patrick P. 22801 SAINT CLAIR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44117	X	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Susan Prewitt, Attorney-in-Fact	07/2	0/2018				
**Signature of Reporting Person	I	Date				

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Remarks:

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