Whitehead Michael J Form 4 March 06, 2019

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

03/04/2019

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Shares

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Common

may continue.

See Instruction

Whitehead Michael J			Symbol LINCO	LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS				Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(Last)	(First) (M	_	INC [LECO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				Director	Owner		
	22801 SAIN	22801 SAINT CLAIR AVENUE		(Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2019				X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, President, Global Automat			
		(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CLEVELAND, OH 44117								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	on(A) or Di			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	03/04/2010		٨	729 (1)	۸	0.2	7 227	D		

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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	Derivative			Securities Acquired				(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Whitehead Michael J 22801 SAINT CLAIR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44117

SVP, President, Global Automat

Signatures

/s/ Susan Prewitt, 03/06/2019 Attorney-in-Fact

**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) Vesting pursuant to terms of the Performance Share Agreement.

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