EMERSON ELECTRIC CO

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GALVIN WALTER J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EMERSON ELECTRIC CO [EMR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO., 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE.	(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2008	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Exec. VP & CFO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ST. LOUIS, MO 63136	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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 Stock	09/30/2008		Code V $M_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 60,000 (1)	(D) A (1)	Price (2)	233,917	D	
Common Stock	09/30/2008		F(3)	25,470 (3)	D (3)	\$ 39.965 (4)	208,447	D	
Common Stock							190,000	I	JGM Investors, LP (5)
Common Stock							47,052	I	Spouse
Common Stock							3,226	I	Trust-Daughter Megan (6)

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Common Stock	3,226	I	Trust-Son Greg				
Common Stock	3,226	I	Trust-Son Jeff				
Common Stock	15,183.025	I	401(k) plan				
Common Stock	8,115.938	I	401(k) excess plan				
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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) red (A) posed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 E S (1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	<u>(7)</u>	09/30/2008		M(1)	60,000 (1)	(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	60,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GALVIN WALTER J C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE. ST. LOUIS, MO 63136	X		Sr. Exec. VP & CFO			
Signatures						
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/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Attorney-in-fact for Walter J. 10/02/2008 Galvin

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- Vesting of 60,000 restricted stock units exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock units were acquired upon payout of 40% (60,000 units) of earned performance share award under shareholder-approved benefit plan. The payout was based on the achievement of financial targets for the performance period ended September 30, 2007. The restricted stock units were subject to a one-year vesting period. The payout of the other 60% was previously reported.
- (2) Price is not applicable to the acquisition or vesting of the restricted stock units described in Note 1 or to the acquisition of Issuer common stock upon such vesting.
- (3) Shares withheld for taxes upon vesting of restricted stock units described in Note 1 exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (4) Fair market value on date of the vesting described in Note 1.
 - JGM Investors, LP is a limited partnership of which The Galvin Family Trust and the Reporting Person's spouse are the general partners. The Galvin Family Trust is the controlling general partner of JGM Investors, LP. The Reporting Person's children are the trustees of The
- (5) Galvin Family Trust and the Reporting Person's spouse and children are the beneficiaries. The Reporting Person has a 99.9% limited partnership interest in JGM Investors, LP. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the shares held by JGM Investors, LP, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (7) Each restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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