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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	Address of Reporting F	Symbol		Ticker or Trading CTRIC CO [EMR]	5. Relationship Issuer	of Reporting P	
(Last)	(First) (M	fiddle) 3. Date of	f Earliest Tr	ansaction	(6)	сск ин иррнси	
EMERSON W. FLORIS	NELECTRIC CO., SSANT	•	Day/Year) 004		below)	tive title1 below) ec. VP-Finance	
	(Street)	4. If Ame	endment, Da	te Original	6. Individual or	Joint/Group Fi	ling(Check
ST. LOUIS	, MO 63136	Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed b Form filed b Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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)

(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/10/2004		G	V	18 (1)	D	<u>(2)</u>	107,331	D		
Common Stock	12/10/2004		G	V	513 (1)	D	<u>(2)</u>	106,818	D		
Common Stock	12/10/2004		G	V	513 (1)	A	(2)	4,113	I	Trust - Daughter Megan (3)	
Common Stock	12/10/2004		G	V	18 (1)	A	<u>(2)</u>	4,113	I	Trust - Son Greg (3)	
Common Stock								4,113	I	Trust - Son Jeff (3)	

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Common Stock	55,139	I	W. J. Galvin Family Partnership
Common Stock	6,705.271	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	2,334.482	I	401(k) excess plan
Common Stock	23,526	I	Spouse

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or		ate	7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr.:	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo
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				of (D) (Instr. 3,						(Instr
				4, and 5)						
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		
			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GALVIN WALTER J EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. 8000 W. FLORISSANT ST. LOUIS, MO 63136	X		Sr. Exec. VP-Finance & CFO					

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Signatures

/s/ Harley M. Smith, Attorney-in-fact for Walter J.
Galvin
12/13/2004

**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) Bona fide gifts by the Reporting Person to the trust accounts of the Reporting Person's son and daughter.
- (2) Price is not applicable to acquisitions or dispositions resulting from bona fide gifts.
- (3) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (4) The Reporting Person and the Reporting Person's spouse are the controlling partners of the Walter J. Galvin Family Partnership, L.P.

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