

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *

Nangle David J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/25/2013

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC [LECO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

V.P.; Pres. of Brazing

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

22801 SAINT CLAIR AVENUE

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44117

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Shares

9,961 ⁽¹⁾

D

A

Common Shares

17,551.819 ⁽²⁾

I

by 401(k)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/01/2013	12/01/2020	Common Shares	2,047	\$ 31.315	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/02/2013	11/02/2021	Common Shares	1,770	\$ 35.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/02/2014	11/02/2021	Common Shares	1,770	\$ 35.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	12/13/2022	Common Shares	5,340	\$ 47.91	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nangle David J 22801 SAINT CLAIR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44117	Â	Â	Â V.P; Pres. of Brazing	Â

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer I. Ansberry as attorney-in fact for David J.
Nangle

04/26/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 4,260 shares represent restricted stock and 3,420 shares represent restricted stock units.
- (2) Held by Trustee pursuant to The Lincoln Electric Company 401(k) plan. Holdings are reported on a unitized basis, which amount represents approximately 14,716.525 shares.
- (3) The options become exercisable in three annual installments on December 13, 2013, December 13, 2014, and December 13, 2015.

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