

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

February 20, 2014

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GUNNING DAVID H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

26600 GEORGE ZEIGER
DRIVE, APT. 912

(Street)

BEACHWOOD, OH 44122

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS
INC [LECO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Shares	02/19/2014		M	V	Amount \$ 17.715	26,753	D
Common Shares	02/19/2014		M	V	Amount \$ 19.965	33,753	D
Common Shares	02/19/2014		S	V	Amount \$ 73.4669 (1)	22,753	D
Common Shares	02/19/2014		G	V	Amount \$ 0	20,953	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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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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.715	02/19/2014		M	4,000	11/30/2005 11/30/2014	Common Shares	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.965	02/19/2014		M	7,000	11/30/2006 11/30/2015	Common Shares	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GUNNING DAVID H 26600 GEORGE ZEIGER DRIVE APT. 912 BEACHWOOD, OH 44122	X

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer I. Ansberry, Jennifer I. Ansberry as Attorney-in-Fact for David H. Gunning

02/20/2014

____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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$73.06 to \$73.71. The price reported reflects the weighted average
(1) sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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