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BERGES JAMES G Symbol			l				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
- · ·	(First) (Middle)		SON ELECTRIC CO [EMR]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) EMERSON W. FLORI						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ive title Other (specify below) President				
		Ionth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
	S, MO 63136]	Person	·			
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I	- Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	on Date, if Tr Co	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6.7. Nature of IndirectOwnershipIndirectForm:BeneficialDirect (D)Ownership or Indirect(I)(Instr. 4)(Instr. 4)			
		C	ode V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	08/16/2005	I	М	6,702 (1)	А	\$ 44.75	222,391	D			
Common Stock	08/16/2005		F	4,419 (2)	D	\$ 67.855	217,972	D			
Common Stock	08/16/2005	I	М	23,824 (3)	A	\$ 44.75	241,796	D			
Common Stock	08/16/2005		F	15,711 (4)	D	\$ 67.855	226,085	D			
Common Stock	08/16/2005		F	2,632 (5)	D	\$ 67.855	223,453 <u>(6)</u>	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.75	08/16/2005		М		6,702	10/01/1997 <u>(7)</u>	10/01/2006	Common Stock	6,70
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.75	08/16/2005		М		23,824	10/01/1997 <u>(7)</u>	10/01/2006	Common Stock	23,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BERGES JAMES G EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. 8000 W. FLORISSANT ST. LOUIS, MO 63136	Х		President					
Signatures								
/s/ Harley M. Smith, Attorney- Berges		08/18/2005						
**Signature of Reporting	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) Exercise of incentive stock options exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Payment of option exercise price by delivering securities; 4,419 shares delivered for exercise of incentive stock options.
- (3) Exercise of non-qualified stock options exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (4) Payment of option exercise price by delivering securities; 15,711 shares delivered for exercise of non-qualified stock options.
- (5) Payment of tax liability by delivering securities; 2,632 shares delivered for tax liability of non-qualified stock options.
- (6) Other shares owned indirectly: 401(k) plan 4,776 shares; 401(k) excess plan 5,520 shares; son (custodial) 2,997 shares; spouse 36,286 shares.
- (7) The options vested in three annual installments beginning 10/1/1997.

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