

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 21, 2019

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

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 18, 2019**

**LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Ohio**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**34-1860551**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**  
**22801 St. Clair Avenue**

**0-1402**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**Cleveland, Ohio 44117**

**(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)**

**(216) 481-8100**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On February 18, 2019, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. (the Company ) approved amendments to Article II and Article III of the Amended and Restated Code of Regulations (the Regulations ), which became effective immediately upon adoption. The amendments to the Regulations expressly permit the Company to hold Board and shareholder meetings by means of communication equipment if and when the Board determines to do so.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 is a copy of the Regulations, as amended on November 3, 2009, April 24, 2014, and February 18, 2019, which is incorporated into this Item 5.03 by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
3.1	<u>Amended and Restated Code of Regulations of Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc., as amended on February 18, 2019.</u>

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS, INC.**

Date: February 21, 2019

By: /s/ Jennifer I. Ansberry  
Jennifer I. Ansberry  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary