

ASHMORE CRAIG W  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>ASHMORE CRAIG W</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO., 8000 WEST FLORISSANT AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>ST. LOUIS, MO 63136</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/24/2007</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>EMERSON ELECTRIC CO [EMR]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  Sr. V.P. - Planning &amp; Develop.</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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 Stock	69,870	D	∆
Common Stock	651.877	I	401(k) plan
Common Stock	1,094.933	I	401(k) excess plan

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)**

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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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	10/01/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/01/2009	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 26.1719	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	10/06/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/06/2010	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 21.2813	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	10/16/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/16/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 26.415	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	10/05/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/05/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 31.6275	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	10/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/01/2017	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 53.835	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ASHMORE CRAIG W C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. 8000 WEST FLORISSANT AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63136	Â	Â	Â Sr. V.P. - Planning & Develop.	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Attorney-in-Fact for Craig W. Ashmore

11/02/2007

\*\*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) Options become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

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### Remarks:

See Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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