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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Symbol LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS (Check all applicable) **INC [LECO]** (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 22801 ST. CLAIR AVENUE 03/04/2019 Ex.VP&Pres.,Inter'l Welding (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CLEVELAND, OH 44117-1199 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 2,127 Common 26,233.072 03/04/2019 A A \$0 D (1) (2) Shares Common \$ 25,300.072 03/04/2019 F 933 D D (2) Shares 87.32 Common 2,205.567 Ι by 401(k) Shares

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hedlund Steven B 22801 ST. CLAIR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44117-1199

Ex.VP&Pres.,Inter'l Welding

Signatures

/s/ Susan Prewitt,
Attorney-in-Fact
03/06/2019

**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).
- (1) Vesting pursuant to terms of the Performance Share Agreement.
- (2) Total includes shares attributable to dividends accrued on the SPP shares pursuant to the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan.

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