KNIGHT CHARLES F

Form 4

December 10, 2002

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Utility .0.5 Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ 10% Owner X Director Knight, Charles F. Emerson Electric Co. EMR X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify 3. I.R.S. Identification 4. Statement for below) (Last) (First) (Middle) Number of Month/Day/Year Reporting c/o Emerson Electric Co. Person, if an entity Chairman December 10, 2002 8000 W. Florissant (Voluntary) 5. If Amendment, 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Street) Date of Original (Check Applicable Line) (Month/Year) X Form filed by One Reporting Person St. Louis, Missouri 63136 __ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security 3. Transaction 4. Securities Acquired (A) 6. Ownership 2. Transaction 5. Amount of 7. Nature of (Instr. 3) Date Execution Code or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Indirect (Month/ Date, if (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Beneficial Owned Ownership Day/ any Year) (Month/ Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Day/ Reported (Instr. 4) Year) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 (A) and 4) or 7,431 (1) Common Stock 11/22/02 G D 1,375,683 D 8,799 I 401(k) plan 401(k) 11.092 T 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
1. Title of	2. Conversion	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4. Transac	tioN umbe	6. Date	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number	10. Ownership	11. Natur		
Derivative	or	Date	Execution	Code	of	Exercisable	Amount	Derivative	of	Form of	of		
Security	Exercise	(Month/	Date, if	(Instr.	Deriva	iveand	of	Security	Derivative	Derivative	Indirec		
(Instr. 3)	Price of	Day/	any	8)	Securit	es Expiration	Underlying	(Instr. 5)	Securities	Security:	Benefic		

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Derivative Security	Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Acquired I (A) or (Disposed Y of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Mon	Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				Owned Following Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownersl (Instr. 4]
			Code	V	(A)		Exerci-			Amount or Number of Shares				
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Gifts of stock to various relatives, either directly or in trust.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute
Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15
U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Harley M. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles F. Knight

To Charles F. Knight

** Signature of Reporting Person

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