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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bruno Gabriel			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			INC [LECO]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
22801 ST. CLAIR AVENUE			03/04/2019	below) below) EVP, Finance			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CLEVELAND, OH 44117-1199				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non	-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.		4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctio	nAcquired	(A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code		Disposed	of (D))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
						(4)		Reported		
					(A)			Transaction(s)		
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	03/04/2019		A	·	2,405 (1)	A	\$ 0	21,726	D	
Common Shares	03/06/2019		G	V	2,052	D	\$0	19,674	D	

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.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable Date	*	Title N	Number		
							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Bruno Gabriel

22801 ST. CLAIR AVENUE EVP, Finance

CLEVELAND, OH 44117-1199

Signatures

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

**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.

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