EMERSON ELECTRIC CO
Form 8-K
January 12, 2015

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): January 9, 2015

Emerson Electric Co.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Missouri --- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-278 --- (Commission File Number)	43-0259330 --- (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

8000 West Florissant Avenue St. Louis, Missouri --- (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	63136 --- (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(314) 553-2000

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:

¨ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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¨ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.
On January 9, 2015, Emerson Electric Co. announced that Edgar M. Purvis, Jr. would be appointed as its new Chief Operating Officer, effective February 3, 2015. Mr. Purvis, 57, has been with Emerson for 31 years and has served as Executive Vice President and Business Leader for Emerson Climate Technologies since 2008. Edward L. Monser, 64, has held the title of Chief Operating Officer since 2001, and will continue to serve as President of Emerson, a position he has held since 2010.

A copy of the January 9, 2015 press release announcing Mr. Purvis's appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibits
99.1	Press Release dated January 9, 2015

SIGNATURE

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.

		EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. (Registrant)
Date: January 12, 2015	By:	/s/ John G. Shively John G. Shively Vice President and Assistant Secretary