

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO
Form 8-K
January 22, 2004

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 22, 2004

Emerson Electric Co.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Missouri

1-278

43-0259330

(State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

8000 West Florissant Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

63136

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(314) 553-2000

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number

Description of Exhibits

99.1 Registrant's January 22, 2004 press release regarding 2004 outlook and announcing earnings call for the quarter ended December 31, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The following information is furnished pursuant to Regulation FD.

Emerson GAAP Underlying Orders 3 Month Summary
(Percent change. Trailing 3-month average versus prior year.)

| | <u>Oct '03</u> | <u>Nov '03</u> | <u>Dec '03</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Process Control | +10 | +10 | +10 to +15 |
| Industrial Automation | +5 to +10 | +10 to +15 | +15 |
| Electronics and Telecom | +15 to +20 | +15 | +15 |
| HVAC | +15 to +20 | +15 to +20 | +10 to +15 |
| Appliance and Tools | 0 to +5 | +5 to +10 | +10 |
| Total Emerson | +10 to +15 | +10 to +15 | +10 to +15 |

December '03 Order Comments:

Favorable currency exchange rates positively affected December orders approximately 6.5 percent.

Process orders reflect continued growth in Asia and Europe with stable orders in the United States. Project activity continues at a solid pace.

Industrial Automation orders reflect positive trends in industrial equipment, motors and controls.

Electronics and Telecommunications reflect solid orders driven by the OEM business and the systems business.

Strength in HVAC orders continued, led by growth in Asia, the United States, and air-conditioning compressors.

Appliance and Tools orders reflect increases in tools, motors and appliances, and residential storage.

Upcoming Investor Events

On Tuesday February 3, 2004, Emerson will issue the Company's first quarter 2004 results. Emerson senior management will discuss the results during an investor conference call that will be held the same day. The call will begin at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (1:30 p.m. Central Standard Time).

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All interested parties may listen to the live conference call via the Internet by going to the Investor Relations area of Emerson's Web site at www.gotoemerson.com/financial and completing a brief registration form. A replay of the conference call will be available for the next three months at the same location on the Web site.

Updates and further details of these and other upcoming events will be posted in the Calendar of Events area in the Investor Relations section of the corporate Web site as they occur.

Item 12. Results of Operation and Financial Condition.

2004 Outlook and Announcement of Quarterly Earnings Press Release

H. M. Smith
Assistant General Counsel and
Assistant Secretary

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