


**2006 FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT**

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1. Entity Name  
 THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY



Principal Place of Business  
 22801 ST CLAIR AVE  
 CLEVELAND, OH 44117 US

Mailing Address  
 22801 ST CLAIR AVE  
 CLEVELAND, OH 44117 US

2. Principal Place of Business  
 Suite, Apt. #, etc.

3. Mailing Address  
 Suite, Apt. #, etc.

City & State  
 City & State

Zip Country Zip Country

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4. FEI Number  
 34-0359955

Applied For  
 Not Applicable

5. Certificate of Status Desired  \$8.75 Additional Fee Required

6. Name and Address of Current Registered Agent

CT CORPORATION SYSTEM  
 1200 S. PINE ISLAND ROAD  
 PLANTATION, FL 33324

7. Name and Address of New Registered Agent

Name  
 Street Address (P.O. Box Number is Not Acceptable)  
 City FL Zip Code

8. The above named entity submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida. I am familiar with, and accept the obligations of registered agent.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, typed or printed name of registered agent and title if applicable (NOTE: Registered Agent signature required when reinstating) DATE.

**FILE NOW!!! FEE IS \$150.00**  
**After May 1, 2006 Fee will be \$550.00**

9. Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund Contribution.  \$5.00 May Be Added to Fees

10. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS	
TITLE NAME STREET ADDRESS CITY-ST-ZIP	PCEO STROPKI, JOHN M 22801 ST CLAIR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44117 <input type="checkbox"/> Delete
TITLE NAME STREET ADDRESS CITY-ST-ZIP	VGCS STUEBER, FREDERICK G 22801 ST CLAIR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44117 <input type="checkbox"/> Delete
TITLE NAME STREET ADDRESS CITY-ST-ZIP	VCEO PETRELLA, VINCENT K. 22801 ST. CLAIR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44117 <input type="checkbox"/> Delete
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11. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS IN 11	
TITLE NAME STREET ADDRESS CITY-ST-ZIP	<input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition
TITLE NAME STREET ADDRESS CITY-ST-ZIP	<input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition
TITLE NAME STREET ADDRESS CITY-ST-ZIP	VICE PRESIDENT, CFD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition
TITLE NAME STREET ADDRESS CITY-ST-ZIP	DIRECTOR JOHN M. STROPKI 22801 ST. CLAIR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44117 <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addition
TITLE NAME STREET ADDRESS CITY-ST-ZIP	<input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition
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12. I hereby certify that the information supplied with this filing does not qualify for the exemptions contained in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. I further certify that the information indicated on this report or supplemental report is true and accurate and that my signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an officer or director of the corporation or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this report as required by Chapter 607, Florida Statutes; and that my name appears in Block 10 or Block 11 if changed, or on an attachment with an address, with all other like empowered.

SIGNATURE: Gabriel Bruno 4/13/06 (216) 481-8100  
SIGNATURE AND TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF SIGNING OFFICER OR DIRECTOR Date Daytime Phone #

GABRIEL BRUNO

40056780



**ATTACHMENT**  
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**THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY CORPORATE OFFICERS**

**As of January 1, 2006**

NAME	TITLE	BUSINESS ADDRESS
John M. Stropki	Chairman of the Board President Chief Executive Officer	The Lincoln Electric Company 22801 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland OH 44117-1199
Frederick G. Stueber	Senior Vice President General Counsel, Secretary	The Lincoln Electric Company 22801 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland, OH 44117-1199
George D. Blankenship	Sr. Vice President, U.S. Operations	The Lincoln Electric Company 22801 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland, OH 44117-1199
Gretchen A. Farrell	Vice President, Human Resources	The Lincoln Electric Company 22801 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland, OH 44117-1199
Vinod K. Kapoor	Vice President Global Operations Development	The Lincoln Electric Company 22801 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland, OH 44117-1199
Ronald A. Nelson	Vice President Machine Division	The Lincoln Electric Company 22801 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland, OH 44117-1199
Vincent K. Petrella	Sr. Vice President Chief Financial Officer Treasurer	The Lincoln Electric Company 22801 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland, OH 44117-1199
Richard J. Seif	Sr. Vice President, Sales and Marketing and Sr. Vice President Middle East and Africa (MEA)	The Lincoln Electric Company 22801 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland, OH 44117-1199
Paul R. Klingensmith	Treasurer	The Lincoln Electric Company 22801 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland, OH 44117-1199
Gabriel Bruno	Vice President Corporate Controller	The Lincoln Electric Company 22801 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland, OH 44117-1199
Michele Kuhrt	Vice President, Corporate Tax	The Lincoln Electric Company 22801 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland, OH 44117-1199
Dave Nangle	Vice President; Group President of Brazing, Cutting and Retail Subsidiar	The Lincoln Electric Company 22801 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland, OH 44117-1199
Jennifer I. Ansberry	Assistant Secretary	The Lincoln Electric Company 22801 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland, OH 44117-1199

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