

Kirsch James F
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Kirsch James F

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1000 LAKESIDE AVENUE
 (Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44114-1147

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FERRO CORP [FOE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/25/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock - Restricted Shares | 02/25/2009 | | A | | 53,500 (1) | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 12,825 | D | |
| Common Stock - Restricted | | | | | 161,000 | D | |
| (2) | | | | | 0 | D | |

Common
Stock -
Supp Exec
Defined

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.37 | 02/25/2009 | | A | | 230,000 (3) | | 02/25/2010 | 02/25/2019 | Common Stock | 230, |
| Phantom Shares | (4) | | | | | | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 18,396 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.15 | | | | | | | 10/18/2004 | 10/18/2014 | Common Stock | 125, |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.69 | | | | | | | 02/16/2007 | 02/16/2016 | Common Stock | 140, |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.99 | | | | | | | 02/06/2008 | 02/06/2017 | Common Stock | 150, |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.26 | | | | | | | 02/28/2009 | 02/28/2018 | Common Stock | 146, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kirsch James F 1000 LAKESIDE AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114-1147 | X | | Chairman, President & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ John T. Bingle, Treasurer, by Power of Attorney

02/27/2009

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) Restricted shares of common stock granted under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan. The restricted shares vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

Restricted shares of common stock granted under the Performance Share Plan. Restrictions expire based upon degree of achievement of performance goal. At the end of the performance period, 50% of award is paid in shares free of restrictions, and 50% is paid in cash. If the amount awarded is less than 100% of the restricted shares, the balance is forfeited to the company.
 - (2) performance goal. At the end of the performance period, 50% of award is paid in shares free of restrictions, and 50% is paid in cash. If the amount awarded is less than 100% of the restricted shares, the balance is forfeited to the company.
 - (3) Stock Option Grant. The options expire after ten years. Vesting of the options occurs over a four year period, with 25% of the grant vesting at the end of each of the four years.
 - (4) Represent phantom shares awarded under the Company's Supplemental Defined Contribution Plan for Executive Employees.

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