

FERRIOLA JOHN J  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FERRIOLA JOHN J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2100 REXFORD ROAD  
 (Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28211-

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NUCOR CORP [NUE]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/24/2005**

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)  
**EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/24/2005	02/24/2005	A	14,312 A \$ 0	35,306 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)**

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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)	8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option	\$ 23.55					03/01/2000 08/31/2006	Common Stock	2,334
Stock Option	\$ 24.3					09/01/2000 02/28/2007	Common Stock	4,526
Stock Option	\$ 24.475					03/01/2002 08/31/2008	Common Stock	4,494
Stock Option	\$ 24.495					03/01/2003 08/31/2009	Common Stock	5,960
Stock Option	\$ 25.645					09/01/2003 08/31/2010	Common Stock	9,748
Stock Option	\$ 28.625					09/01/2002 02/28/2009	Common Stock	5,100
Stock Option	\$ 32.395					03/01/2004 02/28/2011	Common Stock	7,716
Stock Option	\$ 39.365					03/01/2005 08/31/2011	Common Stock	6,350

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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2100 REXFORD ROAD  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28211-

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## Signatures

Kelly J. Wilmoth -  
Attorney-in-fact

02/28/2005

\*\*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).
- (2) The number of shares subject to and the exercise price per share of this option have been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split on October 15, 2004.
- (1) On October 15, 2004, the common stock of Nucor Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in 10,497 additional shares.

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