

SHARP WILLIAM JOHN
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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 *
SHARP WILLIAM JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FERRO CORPORATION, 6060
PARKLAND BOULEVARD

(Street)

MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44124

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/24/2012

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)

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 (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2012 | | M | 4,200 A | 12,200 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 22,225.472 | I | Director Deferred Comp Plan |

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 or Number of Shares |
| Deferred Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 02/24/2012 | | A | | 12,000 | | 02/24/2013 | 02/24/2013 | Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Deferred Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 02/25/2012 | | M | | 4,200 | | 02/25/2012 | 02/25/2012 | Common Stock | 4,200 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.26 | | | | | | | 02/29/2004 | 02/28/2013 | Common Stock | 7,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.26 | | | | | | | 02/09/2005 | 02/09/2014 | Common Stock | 7,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.39 | | | | | | | 02/07/2006 | 02/07/2015 | Common Stock | 7,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.69 | | | | | | | 02/16/2007 | 02/16/2016 | Common Stock | 7,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SHARP WILLIAM JOHN C/O FERRO CORPORATION 6060 PARKLAND BOULEVARD MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44124 | | X | | |

Signatures

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

02/27/2012

__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).

Vesting of Deferred Stock Units awarded to Non-Employee Directors. At the end of the deferral period of one year, the units are
(1) converted into an equal number of shares of Ferro Common Stock. The Directors may defer the payment of the shares by depositing them into their Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan account.

Award granted to Non-Employee Directors. At the end of the deferral period of one year, the units are converted into an equal number of
(2) shares of Ferro Common Stock. The units do not have the right to vote or receive dividends and are subject to forfeiture if the recipient is no longer serving as a Director at the end of the deferral period except in the case of retirement, disability or death.

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