

FERRIOLA JOHN J

Form 4

February 28, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/24/2005	02/24/2005	A	14,312 A \$ 0	35,306 ⁽¹⁾	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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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
FERRIOLA JOHN J 2100 REXFORD ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211-	EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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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