

FERRIOLA JOHN J  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**FERRIOLA JOHN J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1915 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)  
 02/01/2012

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)

**PRESIDENT AND COO**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/01/2012		M		8,134	A	\$ 30.73
Common Stock	02/01/2012		S		605	D	\$ 44.8
Common Stock	02/01/2012		S		373	D	\$ 44.81
Common Stock	02/01/2012		S		256	D	\$ 44.82
Common Stock	02/01/2012		S		500	D	\$ 44.83

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Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 44.835	201,930	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	600	D	\$ 44.84	201,330	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 44.8401	201,230	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 44.8409	201,130	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	1,300	D	\$ 44.85	199,830	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 44.86	199,630	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 44.8605	199,530	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 44.861	199,430	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	2,400	D	\$ 44.865	197,030	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	400	D	\$ 44.8675	196,630	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 44.869	196,430	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	700	D	\$ 44.87	195,730	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	M	3,464	A	\$ 28.86	199,194	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	M	5,198	A	\$ 28.86	204,392	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	500	D	\$ 44.825	203,892	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	800	D	\$ 44.83	203,092	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	500	D	\$ 44.835	202,592	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	2,498	D	\$ 44.84	200,094	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	800	D	\$ 44.845	199,294	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 44.85	199,194	D

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 30.73	02/01/2012		M	8,134	09/01/2005 02/29/2012	Common Stock	8,134
Stock Option	\$ 28.86	02/01/2012		M	3,464	03/01/2006 08/31/2012	Common Stock	3,464
Stock Option	\$ 28.86	02/01/2012		M	5,198	03/01/2006 08/31/2012	Common Stock	5,198

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FERRIOLA JOHN J 1915 REXFORD ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211-	X		PRESIDENT AND COO	

## Signatures

/S/ Kelly J. Wilmoth, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Ferriola

02/02/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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