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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GANTT HARVEY B**

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

NUCOR CORP [NUE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

2100 REXFORD ROAD

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2005

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28211-

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

1,628 (1) D

Common Stock

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Numorof Derive Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. | ative ities ired seed 0 . 3, 4, | 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 |
| Stock Option | \$ 20.835 | | | | | | 03/01/2003 | 02/28/2010 | Common Stock | 2,790 |
| Stock Option | \$ 22.2 | | | | | | 09/01/2001 | 02/29/2008 | Common Stock | 900 |
| Stock Option | \$ 24.475 | | | | | | 03/01/2002 | 08/31/2008 | Common Stock | 816 |
| Stock Option | \$ 24.495 | | | | | | 03/01/2003 | 08/31/2009 | Common Stock | 816 |
| Stock Option | \$ 25.645 | | | | | | 09/01/2003 | 08/31/2010 | Common Stock | 2,266 |
| Stock Option | \$ 28.625 | | | | | | 09/01/2002 | 02/28/2009 | Common Stock | 698 |
| Stock Option | \$ 32.395 | | | | | | 03/01/2004 | 02/28/2011 | Common Stock | 1,882 |
| Stock Option | \$ 39.365 | | | | | | 03/01/2005 | 08/31/2011 | Common Stock | 1,548 |
| Stock Option | \$ 61.46 | 03/01/2005 | 03/01/2005 | A | 974 | | 09/01/2005 | 02/29/2012 | Common Stock | 974 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| GANTT HARVEY B 2100 REXFORD ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211- | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| Kelly J. Wilmoth - | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Attorney-in-fact | 03/02/2005 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

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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) On October 15, 2004, the common stock of Nucor Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in 814 additional shares.
- (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.

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