

FERRIOLA JOHN J  
Form 4  
August 24, 2010

**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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(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)  
08/23/2010

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 below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/23/2010		S		7,168	D	\$ 38.264	174,366	D
Common Stock	08/23/2010		S		1,000	D	\$ 38.27	173,366	D
Common Stock	08/23/2010		M		7,796	A	\$ 12.8225	181,162	D
Common Stock	08/23/2010		M		11,700	A	\$ 12.8225	192,862	D
Common Stock	08/23/2010		S		9,300	D	\$ 38.29	183,562	D

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Common Stock	08/23/2010	S	300	D	\$ 38.31	183,262	D
Common Stock	08/23/2010	S	1,100	D	\$ 38.32	182,162	D
Common Stock	08/23/2010	S	1,000	D	\$ 38.321	181,162	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)

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
Stock Option	\$ 12.8225	08/23/2010		M	7,796	09/01/2003 08/31/2010	Common Stock 7,796
Stock Option	\$ 12.8225	08/23/2010		M	11,700	09/01/2003 08/31/2010	Common Stock 11,700

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FERRIOLA JOHN J 1915 REXFORD ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211-	CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

## Signatures

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

08/24/2010

\_\_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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