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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ac Russell B		orting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FERRO CORP [FOE]							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
1000 LAKES	SIDE AVE	NUE					, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
(Street)				(Check all applicable)		le)	6. Individual or Joint/Group				
CLEVELAN	ID, OHÂ	44114-1147		Director 10% OwnerX Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President			Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Owner	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Sto	ock - Restri	cted	8,000		D	Â					
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(1104, 0)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Stock Options (Right to buy)

04/24/2007 04/24/2016 Common Stock 62,750 \$ 19.43 D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Russell Barry D

1000 LAKESIDE AVENUE Â Â Â Vice President Â

CLEVELAND, OHÂ 44114-1147

Signatures

Barry D. Russell 04/27/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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