

NUCOR CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2004

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**October 21, 2004**

**NUCOR CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**1-4119**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**13-1860817**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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**2100 Rexford Road, Charlotte, North Carolina**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**28211**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(704) 366-7000**

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 21, 2004, Nucor Corporation issued a news release reporting its financial results for the fiscal quarter and nine months ended October 2, 2004. A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News Release of Nucor Corporation, issued October 21, 2004

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NUCOR CORPORATION

By: /s/ Terry S. Lisenby

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Terry S. Lisenby  
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and

Executive Vice President

Dated: October 21, 2004

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| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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