

Kirsch James F  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Kirsch James F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 LAKESIDE AVENUE

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44114-1147

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FERRO CORP [FOE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/28/2008

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 & COO / President & 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		
Common Stock - Restricted	02/28/2008		A		27,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 17.26 186,000 D
Common Stock - Restricted Shares	02/28/2008		A		48,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 17.26 48,000 D
Common Stock - Supp Exec Defined	02/28/2008		J <sup>(3)</sup>		9,056.7767	D	\$ 0 0 D

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount
Phantom Shares <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>(3)</u>	02/28/2008		J <sup>(3)</sup>	9,056.7767	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock 9,056.7767
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.69					02/16/2007 02/16/2016	Common Stock 14,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.15					10/18/2004 10/18/2014	Common Stock 12,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.99					02/06/2008 02/06/2017	Common Stock 15,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.26	02/28/2008		A	146,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/28/2009 02/28/2018	Common Stock 146,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kirsch James F 1000 LAKESIDE AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114-1147			President & COO	President & COO

## Signatures

Cynthia M. Kerker, Treasurer, by Power of  
Attorney

03/03/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
- (4) Stock Option Grant. The options expire after ten years. Vesting of the options occurs over a four year period, with 25% of the grant vesting at the end of each of the four years.
- (3) Represent phantom shares awarded under the Company's Supplemental Defined Contribution Plan for Executive Employees. These shares were previously disclosed in Table I of this Form and have been moved to Table II of this Form. This transaction is not a disposition.
- (2) Restricted shares of common stock granted under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan. The restricted shares vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (1) Restricted shares of common stock granted under the Performance Share Plan. Restrictions expire based upon degree of achievement of performance goal. At the end of the performance period, 50% of shares awarded vest free of restrictions, and 50% of such shares will be exchanged for cash. If the amount awarded is less than 100% of the restricted shares, the balance of such shares are forfeited to the Company.

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