

FERRIOLA JOHN J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**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)  
 08/18/2009

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)  
**CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	08/18/2009		S	900	D	\$ 44.974	161,680	D
Common Stock	08/18/2009		M	8,164	A	\$ 12.2475	169,844	D
Common Stock	08/18/2009		M	3,756	A	\$ 12.2475	173,600	D
Common Stock	08/18/2009		S	300	D	\$ 45.0505	173,300	D
Common Stock	08/18/2009		S	100	D	\$ 45.0507	173,200	D

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Common Stock	08/18/2009	S	100	D	\$ 45.051	173,100	D
Common Stock	08/18/2009	S	300	D	\$ 45.052	172,800	D
Common Stock	08/18/2009	S	2,941	D	\$ 45.054	169,859	D
Common Stock	08/18/2009	S	15	D	\$ 45.07	169,844	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 12.2475	08/18/2009		M	8,164	03/01/2003 08/31/2009	Common Stock	8,164
Stock Option	\$ 12.2475	08/18/2009		M	3,756	03/01/2003 08/31/2009	Common Stock	3,756

## 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

08/19/2009

\_\_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).

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