FERRIOLA JOHN J

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FERRIOLA JOHN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NUCOR CORP [NUE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(===== an application)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
1915 REXFORD ROAD			02/01/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRESIDENT AND COO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/01/2012		M	8,134	A	\$ 30.73	203,864	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012		S	605	D	\$ 44.8	203,259	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012		S	373	D	\$ 44.81	202,886	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012		S	256	D	\$ 44.82	202,630	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012		S	500	D	\$ 44.83	202,130	D	

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Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 44.835	201,930	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	600	D	\$ 44.84	201,330	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 44.8401	201,230	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 44.8409	201,130	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	1,300	D	\$ 44.85	199,830	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 44.86	199,630	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 44.8605	199,530	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 44.861	199,430	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	2,400	D	\$ 44.865	197,030	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	400	D	\$ 44.8675	196,630	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 44.869	196,430	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	700	D	\$ 44.87	195,730	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	M	3,464	A	\$ 28.86	199,194	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	M	5,198	A	\$ 28.86	204,392	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	500	D	\$ 44.825	203,892	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	800	D	\$ 44.83	203,092	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	500	D	\$ 44.835	202,592	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	2,498	D	\$ 44.84	200,094	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	800	D	\$ 44.845	199,294	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 44.85	199,194	D

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative		(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	\$ 30.73	02/01/2012		M		8,134	09/01/2005	02/29/2012	Common Stock	8,134
Stock Option	\$ 28.86	02/01/2012		M		3,464	03/01/2006	08/31/2012	Common Stock	3,464
Stock Option	\$ 28.86	02/01/2012		M		5,198	03/01/2006	08/31/2012	Common Stock	5,198

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
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FERRIOLA JOHN J								
1915 REXFORD ROAD	X		PRESIDENT AND COO					
CHARLOTTE, NC 28211-								

Signatures

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

Ferriola 02/02/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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