

RUTKOWSKI JOSEPH A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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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)  
2100 REXFORD ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/27/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

(Street)  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28211-

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	06/27/2006	06/27/2006	M		2,224	A	\$ 12.15	125,287	D
Common Stock	06/27/2006	06/27/2006	M		8,168	A	\$ 12.2375	133,455	D
Common Stock	06/27/2006	06/27/2006	M		8,164	A	\$ 12.2475	141,619	D
Common Stock	06/27/2006	06/27/2006	M		7,796	A	\$ 12.8225	149,415	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		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 12.15	06/27/2006	06/27/2006	M		2,224		09/01/2000	02/28/2007	Common Stock	2,224
Stock Option	\$ 12.2375	06/27/2006	06/27/2006	M		8,168		03/01/2002	08/31/2008	Common Stock	8,168
Stock Option	\$ 12.2475	06/27/2006	06/27/2006	M		8,164		03/01/2003	08/31/2009	Common Stock	8,164
Stock Option	\$ 12.8225	06/27/2006	06/27/2006	M		7,796		03/01/2004	08/31/2010	Common Stock	7,796

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUTKOWSKI JOSEPH A 2100 REXFORD ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211-			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	

## Signatures

Kelly J. Wilmoth -  
Attorney-in-fact

06/28/2006

\*\*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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