

FERRIOLA JOHN J
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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 *
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)
1915 REXFORD ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/23/2010

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

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/23/2010		S		7,168 D \$ 38.264	174,366	D
Common Stock	08/23/2010		S		1,000 D \$ 38.27	173,366	D
Common Stock	08/23/2010		M		7,796 A \$ 12.8225	181,162	D
Common Stock	08/23/2010		M		11,700 A \$ 12.8225	192,862	D
Common Stock	08/23/2010		S		9,300 D \$ 38.29	183,562	D

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Common Stock	08/23/2010	S	300	D	\$ 38.31	183,262	D
Common Stock	08/23/2010	S	1,100	D	\$ 38.32	182,162	D
Common Stock	08/23/2010	S	1,000	D	\$ 38.321	181,162	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 12.8225	08/23/2010		M	7,796	09/01/2003 08/31/2010	Common Stock	7,796	
Stock Option	\$ 12.8225	08/23/2010		M	11,700	09/01/2003 08/31/2010	Common Stock	11,700	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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CHARLOTTE, NC 28211-

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Signatures

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

08/24/2010

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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