

Kirsch James F  
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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 \*  
 Kirsch James F

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 6060 PARKLAND BOULEVARD  
 (Street)

MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44124  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/23/2012

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)  
 Chairman, President & CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/25/2012		F	V	16,559	D	\$ 6.9
Common Stock - Restricted Shares					116,345 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
					108,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.84	02/23/2012		A		189,852		02/23/2013	02/23/2022	Common Stock	1
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0	02/23/2012		A		88,626		02/23/2015	02/23/2015	Common Stock	1
Performance Share Unit	\$ 0	02/23/2012		A		221,522		(2)	12/31/2014	Common Stock	2
Phantom Shares	(3)							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	82
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.15							10/18/2004	10/18/2014	Common Stock	1
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.69							02/16/2007	02/16/2016	Common Stock	1
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.99							02/06/2008	02/06/2017	Common Stock	1
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.26							02/28/2009	02/28/2018	Common Stock	1
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.25							02/25/2011	02/25/2020	Common Stock	2
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.37							02/25/2010	02/25/2019	Common Stock	1

Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.16	02/24/2012 02/24/2021	Common Stock
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kirsch James F 6060 PARKLAND BOULEVARD MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44124	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ John T. Bingle, Treasurer, by Power of Attorney

02/27/2012

          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).

(1) Balance includes vesting of restricted shares net of forfeiture for tax liability.

Performance Share Units granted as a performance award, vesting based upon degree of achievement of performance goal. At the end of  
(2) the performance period, 50% of award is paid in common shares free of restrictions, and 50% is paid in cash. If the final amount is less than 100% of the share units, the balance is forfeited to the company.

(3) Represent phantom shares awarded under the Company's Supplemental Defined Contribution Plan for Executive Employees.

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