

Hipple Richard J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hipple Richard J

(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)

02/24/2012

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)

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

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Common Stock	02/25/2012		M	4,200 A	19,800	I	Director Deferred Comp Plan
Common Stock					3,000	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
Deferred Stock Units	(2)	02/24/2012		A		12,000		02/24/2013	02/24/2013	Common Stock	12,000
Deferred Stock Units	(1) (2)	02/25/2012		M		4,200		02/25/2012	02/25/2012	Common Stock	4,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hipple Richard J 6060 PARKLAND BOULEVARD MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44124	X			

## 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).

Vesting of Deferred Stock Units awarded to Non-Employee Directors. At the end of the deferral period of one year, the units are

(1) converted into an equal number of shares of Ferro Common Stock. The Directors may defer the payment of the shares by depositing them into their Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan account.

Award granted to Non-Employee Directors. At the end of the deferral period of one year, the units are converted into an equal number of

(2) shares of Ferro Common Stock. The units do not have the right to vote or receive dividends and are subject to forfeiture if the recipient is no longer serving as a Director at the end of the deferral period except in the case of retirement, disability or death.

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