

FERRO CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
Barna James

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6060 PARKLAND BLVD., SUITE 250

(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)
02/28/2017

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)

Chief Accounting Officer

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	02/28/2017		M	1,319 A	7,795	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)

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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)	Amount of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Shares
Performance Share Unit	\$ 0	02/28/2017		M	1,319	(1) 12/31/2016	Common Stock		
Performance Share Unit	\$ 0					(1) 12/31/2017	Common Stock		
Performance Share Unit	\$ 0					(1) 12/31/2018	Common Stock		
Performance Share Unit	\$ 0					(1) 12/31/2019	Common Stock		
Phantom Shares	(3)					(3) (3)	Common Stock	1,4	
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0					02/21/2016(4) 02/21/2016	Common Stock		
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0					02/18/2018 02/18/2018	Common Stock		
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0					02/17/2019 02/17/2019	Common Stock		
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0					02/15/2020 02/15/2020	Common Stock		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.84					02/23/2013 02/23/2022	Common Stock		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.29					02/21/2014 02/21/2023	Common Stock		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.09					02/20/2015 02/20/2024	Common Stock		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.33					02/18/2016 02/18/2025	Common Stock		

Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.6	02/17/2017	02/17/2026	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.27	02/15/2018	02/15/2027	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Barna James 6060 PARKLAND BLVD. SUITE 250 MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44124			Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

/s/ John T. Bingle, Treasurer, by Power of Attorney	03/02/2017
<u> </u> 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) Performance Share Units granted as a performance award, vesting based upon degree of achievement of performance goal. At the end of 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.
 - (2) The remaining 1,381 Performance Share Units of the original grants were forfeited.
 - (3) Represent phantom shares awarded under the Company's Supplemental Defined Contribution Plan for Executive Employees.
 - (4) The date reflected above as the Date Exercisable is the scheduled vesting date of the Restricted Share Units. Once vested, settlement of the Restricted Share Units and delivery of common shares is subject to an additional two-year holding period.

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