

SHARP WILLIAM JOHN  
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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 \*  
SHARP WILLIAM JOHN  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
C/O FERRO CORPORATION, 6060  
PARKLAND BOULEVARD

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

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

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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/25/2012		M	4,200 A	12,200	D	
Common Stock					22,225.472	I	Director Deferred Comp Plan

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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.26						02/29/2004	02/28/2013	Common Stock	7,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.26						02/09/2005	02/09/2014	Common Stock	7,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.39						02/07/2006	02/07/2015	Common Stock	7,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.69						02/16/2007	02/16/2016	Common Stock	7,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHARP WILLIAM JOHN C/O FERRO CORPORATION 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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