

SHARP WILLIAM JOHN  
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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 \*  
SHARP WILLIAM JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FERRO CORPORATION, 1000 LAKESIDE AVENUE

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/06/2008

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)  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 02/06/2008                           |  | M                              | (A) or (D)<br>V Amount Price<br>3,800 \$ 0<br>(1) (1)             | 4,225   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 21,088.279 (2)  | I  | Director<br>Deferred<br>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 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                       | \$ 21.99 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 02/06/2008                           |  | M                              | 3,800   | 02/06/2008   | 02/06/2008      | Common Stock  | 3,800                      |
| 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                      |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 20.7  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/27/2002   | 04/27/2011      | Common Stock  | 2,500                      |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 21.26   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/29/2004   | 02/28/2013      | Common Stock  | 7,000                      |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 22.875  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/28/2001   | 04/28/2010      | Common Stock  | 2,500                      |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 25.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/11/2003   | 02/11/2012      | Common Stock  | 2,500                      |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 26.26   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/09/2005   | 02/09/2014      | Common Stock  | 7,000                      |

|                                       |            |            |            |                 |       |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 27.6875 | 04/23/2000 | 04/23/2009 | Common<br>Stock | 2,500 |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 28.4375 | 04/24/1999 | 04/24/2008 | Common<br>Stock | 2,500 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SHARP WILLIAM JOHN<br>C/O FERRO CORPORATION<br>1000 LAKESIDE AVENUE<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44114 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Sallie B. Bailey, Chief Financial Officer, By Power of Attorney

02/08/2008

\_\_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).
- (2) Balance includes shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment.
- (1) Vesting of Deferred Stock Units awarded to Non-Employee Directors. At the end of the deferral period of one year, the units are redeemable for an equal number of shares of Ferro Common Stock.

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