

FERRO CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SHARP WILLIAM JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

47 SOUTH WHEATON ROAD

(Street)

AKRON, OH 44313

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/13/2005

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					425	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2005		A	1,791.273 A \$ 20.6557	17,653.361	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 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)	8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.39					02/07/2006	02/07/2015	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 Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.6875					04/23/2000	04/23/2009	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Options	\$ 28.4375					04/24/1999	04/24/2008	Common Stock	2,500

(Right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHARP WILLIAM JOHN 47 SOUTH WHEATON ROAD AKRON, OH 44313			X	

## Signatures

William J Sharp                      07/15/2005

\*\*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).

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