

NUCOR CORP
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 *
RUTKOWSKI JOSEPH A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2100 REXFORD ROAD

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28211-

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NUCOR CORP [NUE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/12/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/12/2005	08/12/2005	M		2,544	A	\$ 18.08	56,682	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	08/12/2005	M		1,880	A	\$ 24.475	58,562	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	08/12/2005	M		1,878	A	\$ 24.495	60,440	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	08/12/2005	S		2,544	D	\$ 57.85	57,896	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	08/12/2005	S		1,880	D	\$ 57.87	56,016	D

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Common Stock 08/12/2005 08/12/2005 S 1,878 D \$ 57.8706 54,138 D

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 18.08	08/12/2005	08/12/2005	M	2,544	03/01/2001	08/31/2007	Common Stock		2,544
Stock Option	\$ 24.475	08/12/2005	08/12/2005	M	1,880	03/01/2002	08/31/2008	Common Stock		1,880
Stock Option	\$ 24.495	08/12/2005	08/12/2005	M	1,878	03/01/2003	08/31/2009	Common Stock		1,878

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RUTKOWSKI JOSEPH A 2100 REXFORD ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211-	EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

Kelly J. Wilmoth -
Attorney-in-fact 08/15/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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