

SHARP WILLIAM JOHN
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
02/25/2011

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)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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 (1)	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/28/2011		M		8,000	A	11
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 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	<u>(2)</u>	02/25/2011		A		4,200 <u>(2)</u>		02/25/2012	02/25/2012	Common Stock	4,200
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	02/28/2011		M		8,000 <u>(1)</u>		02/26/2011	02/26/2011	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.7							04/27/2002	04/27/2011	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)	\$ 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 1000 LAKESIDE AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X

Signatures

/s/ John T. Bingle, Treasurer, by Power of Attorney	03/01/2011
**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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