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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kirsch James F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

FERRO CORP [FOE]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

1000 LAKESIDE AVENUE

(Month/Day/Year) 07/06/2006

below) below) President & COO / President & COO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CLEVELAND, OH 44114-1147

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (D) Price

Code V

Common Stock -

 $A^{(1)}$ 35,000 07/06/2006

D 108,500 15.96

Restricted Common

Stock -Supp Exec

724.165

D

Defined

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. conNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				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
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.69						02/16/2007	02/16/2016	Common Stock	140,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.15						10/18/2004	10/18/2014	Common Stock	125,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kirsch James F 1000 LAKESIDE AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114-1147

President & COO President & COO

Signatures

James F Kirsch 07/10/2006

**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).
- Restricted shares of common stock granted as a Special Retention and Performance Award. Restrictions expire based upon degree of achievement of performance goal. At the end of the performance period, 50% of award is paid in shares free of restrictions, and 50% is paid in cash. If the amount awarded is less than 100% of the restricted shares, the balance is forfeited to the Company.

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