

DARSEY JAMES R
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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 *
DARSEY JAMES R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1915 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)
07/28/2011

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)
Executive Vice President

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/28/2011		S	1,483 D	\$ 38.84	175,000	D
Common Stock	07/28/2011		S	1,420 D	\$ 38.8524	173,580	D
Common Stock	07/28/2011		S	500 D	\$ 38.87	173,080	D
Common Stock	07/28/2011		M	5,080 A	\$ 19.6825	178,160	D
Common Stock	07/28/2011		M	4,444 A	\$ 19.6825	182,604	D

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Common Stock	07/28/2011		S	3,944	D	\$ 38.96	178,660	D
Common Stock	07/28/2011		S	500	D	\$ 38.97	178,160	D

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 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
Stock Option	\$ 19.6825	07/28/2011		M	5,080	03/01/2005 08/31/2011	Common Stock	5,080
Stock Option	\$ 19.6825	07/28/2011		M	4,444	03/01/2005 08/31/2011	Common Stock	4,444

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DARSEY JAMES R 1915 REXFORD ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Kelly J. Wimoth, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Darsey	08/01/2011
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

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

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