

NUCOR CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
WALTERMIRE THOMAS A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2100 REXFORD ROAD  
(Street)  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28211-

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/16/2005

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)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount or Price                                                                               |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2005                           | 02/16/2005                                         | M                              |                                                                   | 2,790 A \$ 20.835                                                                             | 3,580 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2005                           | 02/16/2005                                         | M                              |                                                                   | 2,266 A \$ 25.645                                                                             | 5,846 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2005                           | 02/16/2005                                         | S                              |                                                                   | 2,790 D \$ 58.22                                                                              | 3,056 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2005                           | 02/16/2005                                         | S                              |                                                                   | 206 D \$ 58.42                                                                                | 2,850 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | 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 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 |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option                               | \$ 32.395                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 03/01/2004 02/28/2011                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 1,882                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 39.365                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 03/01/2005 08/31/2011                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 1,548                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 20.835<br>(2)                                       | 02/16/2005                           | 02/16/2005                                         | M                              | 2,790                                                                                   | 09/01/2003 02/28/2010                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 2,790<br>(2)                  |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 25.645<br>(2)                                       | 02/16/2005                           | 02/16/2005                                         | M                              | 2,266                                                                                   | 03/01/2004 08/31/2010                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 2,266<br>(2)                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WALTERMIRE THOMAS A<br>2100 REXFORD ROAD<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28211- | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Kelly J. Wilmoth -  
Attorney-in-fact

02/17/2005

\_\_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).

(2) The number of shares subject to and the exercise price per share of this option have been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split on October 15, 2004.

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(1) On October 15, 2004, the common stock of Nucor Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in 395 additional shares.

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