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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAYS JAMES C | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FERRO CORP [FOE] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|---------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | | |
| 1000 LAKESIDE AVENUE (Street) | | E | (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2007 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| CLEVELAND, OH 44114-1147 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities Acq | uired, Disposed | of, or Benefic | ially Owned |
|---|---|---|---|------------|------------------|--|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | Beneficially Form: Owned Direct Following or Ind | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | : Beneficial t (D) Ownership | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2007 | | A <u>(1)</u> | 1,172 | A | \$ 21.25 | 11,109 | D | |
| Common Stock - Restricted | 04/26/2007 | | D <u>(1)</u> | 7,000 | D | \$ 21.25 | 37,750 | D | |
| Common Stock - Supp Exec Defined | | | | | | | 2,520.5731 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 299.815 | I | Investment Savings |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yes | e | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 19.39 | | | | | 02/07/2006 | 02/07/2015 | Common Stock | 44,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 20.18 | | | | | 05/16/2001 | 05/16/2011 | Common Stock | 11,250 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 20.69 | | | | | 02/16/2007 | 02/16/2016 | Common Stock | 22,750 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 21.26 | | | | | 02/29/2004 | 02/28/2013 | Common Stock | 35,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 21.99 | | | | | 02/06/2008 | 02/06/2017 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to | \$ 25.5 | | | | | 02/11/2003 | 02/11/2012 | Common Stock | 30,000 |

buy)

Stock

Options (Right to \$26.26

02/09/2005 02/09/2014

Common Stock 39,000

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAYS JAMES C 1000 LAKESIDE AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114-1147

Vice President

Signatures

Reporting Person

James C Bays 04/30/2007

**Signature of 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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