

DARSEY JAMES R

Form 4

July 25, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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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)
07/24/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/24/2012		M		3,464	A	\$ 28.86	203,288	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012		S		3,464	D	\$ 37.041	199,824	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012		M		3,032	A	\$ 28.86	202,856	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012		S		200	D	\$ 37.0545	202,656	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012		S		1,532	D	\$ 37.06	201,124	D

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Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	900	D	\$ 37.0601	200,224	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	100	D	\$ 37.0647	200,124	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	200	D	\$ 37.0665	199,924	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	100	D	\$ 37.07	199,824	D

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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	\$ 28.86	07/24/2012		M	3,464	03/01/2006 08/31/2012	Common Stock	3,464
Stock Option	\$ 28.86	07/24/2012		M	3,032	03/01/2006 08/31/2012	Common Stock	3,032

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

07/25/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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