FERRO CORP Form 8-K August 09, 2005

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):	August 9, 2005
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# Ferro Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio	1-584	34-0217820
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
1000 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio		44114
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area co	de:	216-641-8580
	Not Applicable	
Former name or fo	ormer address, if changed since	last report
heck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to be following provisions:	ended to simultaneously satisf	y the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the	Securities Act (17 CFR 230.42	5)
Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exc		
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14	<del>_</del>	
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13	e-4(c) under the Exchange Ac	l (1 / CFK 240.13e-4(C))

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On August 9, 2005 Ferro Corporation issued a press release discussing the following items:

- 1. Unaudited second quarter, 2005 financial results
- 2. Third quarter 2005 sales and earnings guidance

A copy of this press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The information set forth in item 7.01 of this Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any such filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Ferro Corporation

August 9, 2005 By: /s/ Hector R. Ortino

Name: Hector R. Ortino

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Ferro Corporation

August 9, 2005 By: /s/ Thomas M. Gannon

Name: Thomas M. Gannon

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release