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FERRO CORP Form 8-K October 17, 2003

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): OCTOBER 15, 2003

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-584

FERRO CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

AN OHIO CORPORATION, IRS NO. 34-0217820

1000 LAKESIDE AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114 (Address of principal executive offices)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER INCLUDING AREA CODE: 216/641-8580

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE INFORMATION PROVIDED UNDER ITEM 12.

Information required by Item 12 is being furnished under this Item based on SEC interim filing guidance.

On October 15, 2003, Ferro Corporation issued a press release announcing our current forecast of financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2003. A copy of this release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

The information presented in the press release dated October 15, 2003 and contained herein should have stated that Ferro expects to report sales of approximately \$397 million instead of \$297 million.

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SIGNATURES

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

/s/ Hector R. Ortino

Signature

Hector R. Ortino

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Title

/s/ Thomas M. Gannon

Signature

Thomas M. Gannon

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Title

October 17, 2003

Date

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99.1 Press Release of Ferro Corporation dated October 15, 2003.