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# FORM 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Thomas Peter T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

FERRO CORP [FOE]

(Check all applicable)

C/O FERRO CORPORATION, 6060

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner \_Other (specify Officer (give title below)

(Street)

(First)

12/29/2017

Chairman, President and CEO

PARKLAND BOULEVARD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

#### MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44124

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f(D)	uired (A) or	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)
Common Stock	12/29/2017		M	100,000	A	\$ 0	451,976	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2017		F	46,450	D	\$ 23.56	405,526	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		M	20,033	A	\$ 1.37	425,559	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	73,583	D	\$ 23.5088 (2)	351,976	D	
Common Stock							1,172.797	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)	orDeriv Secu Acqu Disp		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	12/29/2017		M		100,000	12/29/2017	12/29/2017	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.37	01/02/2018		M		20,033	02/25/2010	02/25/2019	Common Stock
Performance Share Unit	\$ 0						<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2017	Common Stock
Performance Share Unit	\$ 0						<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2018	Common Stock
Performance Share Unit	\$ 0						<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2019	Common Stock
Phantom Shares	<u>(5)</u>						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0						02/23/2016(6)	02/23/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0						04/24/2016(6)	04/24/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0						02/20/2017(6)	02/20/2017	Common Stock
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0						02/18/2018(6)	02/18/2018	Common Stock
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0						02/17/2019(6)	02/17/2019	Common Stock
	\$ 0						02/15/2020(6)	02/15/2020	

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Restricted Share Unit			Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.16	02/24/2012	02/24/2021 Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.27	02/15/2018	02/15/2027 Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.09	02/20/2015	02/20/2024 Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.33	02/18/2016	02/18/2025 Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.6	02/17/2017	02/17/2026 Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.25	02/25/2011	02/25/2020 Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.02	04/24/2014	04/24/2023 Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.84	02/23/2013	02/23/2022 Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.29	02/21/2014	02/21/2023 Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer				Other	
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Chairman, President and CEO

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Thomas Peter T C/O FERRO CORPORATION 6060 PARKLAND BOULEVARD MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44124

# **Signatures**

/s/ Richard Shuttie, Treasurer, by Power of Attorney

01/03/2018

\*\*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).
- (1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by Mr. Thomas.
  - Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$23.5003-\$23.645.
- (2) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units converted to shares of Common Stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.
  - Performance Share Units granted as a performance award, vesting based upon degree of acheivement of performance goal. At the end of
- (4) the performance period, 50% of award is paid in common shares free of restrictions, and 50% is paid in cash. If the final amount is less than 100% of the share units, the balance is forfeited to the company.
- (5) Represent phantom shares awarded under the Company's Supplemental Defined Contribution Plan for Executive Employees.
- (6) The date reflected above as the Date Exercisable is the scheduled vesting date of the Restricted Share Units. Once vested, settlement of the Restricted Share Units and delivery of common shares is subject to an additional two-year holding period.

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