

RUTKOWSKI JOSEPH A

Form 4

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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 *
RUTKOWSKI JOSEPH A

(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)
10/23/2006

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
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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	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	M		11,700	A \$ 12.8225	161,115	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	M		10,200	A \$ 14.3125	171,315	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	M		15,432	A \$ 16.1975	186,747	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	S		2,000	D \$ 53.85	184,747	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	S		4,300	D \$ 53.86	180,447	D	

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Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 53.87	178,947	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 53.88	177,547	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	S	4,100	D	\$ 53.89	173,447	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	S	2,032	D	\$ 53.9	171,415	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	S	3,100	D	\$ 53.91	168,315	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 53.92	166,315	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	S	100	D	\$ 53.93	166,215	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	S	300	D	\$ 53.94	165,915	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	S	2,400	D	\$ 53.95	163,515	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	S	100	D	\$ 53.96	163,415	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	S	400	D	\$ 53.97	163,015	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 53.98	160,215	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	S	3,800	D	\$ 53.99	156,415	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 54	153,615	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	S	400	D	\$ 54.01	153,215	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 54.02	152,215	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 54.03	150,315	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	S	900	D	\$ 54.04	149,415	D

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. 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 12.8225	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	M		11,700		03/01/2004	08/31/2010	Common Stock	11,700
Stock Option	\$ 14.3125	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	M		10,200		09/01/2002	02/28/2009	Common Stock	10,200
Stock Option	\$ 16.1975	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	M		15,432		09/01/2004	02/28/2011	Common Stock	15,432

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RUTKOWSKI JOSEPH A 1915 REXFORD ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211-	EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

Kelly J. Wilmoth -
Attorney-in-fact 10/24/2006

__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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