

FERRO CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 23, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549**

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**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): JULY 23, 2004**

**COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-584**

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**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**

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**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On July 23, 2004, Ferro Corporation issued a press release revising our earnings estimate for the second quarter ended June 30, 2004. A copy of this release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**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

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Signature

Hector R. Ortino

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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Title

/s/ Thomas M. Gannon

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Signature

Thomas M. Gannon

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Title

July 23, 2004

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Date

**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No	Description
99.1	Press Release of Ferro Corporation dated July 23, 2004.