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July 29, 2003

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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 29, 2003

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 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE INFORMATION PROVIDED UNDER ITEM 12.  
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Information required by Item 12 is being provided under this Item based on SEC interim filing guidance.

On July 29, 2003, Ferro Corporation issued a press release concerning the financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2003 and notice of a conference call scheduled for July 29 at 11 A.M. EST. A copy of this release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

Signature

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

Exhibit Index

| Exhibit No<br>----- | Description<br>-----                                    |
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| 99.1                | Press Release of Ferro Corporation dated July 29, 2003. |