

RUTKOWSKI JOSEPH A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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