

FERRO CORP
Form 8-K
May 02, 2012

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

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):

April 27, 2012

Ferro Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-584

34-0217820

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

6060 Parkland Boulevard, Mayfield Heights,
Ohio

44124

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

216-875-5600

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Ferro Corporation (the Company) was held on Friday, April 27, 2012.

The final results of voting on each of the matters submitted to a vote of security holders at the 2012 Annual Meeting are as follows:

1. Shareholders elected each of the following three nominees as a director to serve for a term to expire at the 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until his or her successors have been duly elected and qualified, as set forth below.

| Name | Votes For | Votes Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| Jennie S. Hwang, Ph.D. | 32,532,562 | 40,672,441 | 6,970,346 |
| James F. Kirsch | 39,663,815 | 33,541,188 | 6,970,346 |
| Peter T. Kong | 61,622,681 | 11,582,322 | 6,970,346 |

2. Shareholders ratified the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012, as set forth below.

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| 79,577,817 | 535,914 | 61,618 | 0 |

3. Shareholders approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, as set forth below.

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| 64,635,426 | 8,001,920 | 567,657 | 6,970,346 |

4. Shareholders rejected the shareholder proposal for proxy access, as set forth below.

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| 9,735,025 | 62,503,847 | 966,131 | 6,970,346 |

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 2, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing the election of Mr. Kong. A copy of the press release is attached, hereto, as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Ferro Corporation

May 2, 2012

By: *Mark H. Duesenberg*

Name: Mark H. Duesenberg

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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| 99.1 | Press Release |