

Schlater Benjamin  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Schlater Benjamin

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6060 PARKLAND BLVD, SUITE 250

(Street)

MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44124

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FERRO CORP [FOE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/12/2017

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)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	12/12/2017		M		6,495	A	\$ 11.97
Common Stock	12/12/2017		M		4,634	A	\$ 9.6
Common Stock	12/12/2017		M		1,534	A	\$ 13.35
Common Stock	12/12/2017		S		12,663	D	\$ 23.5044
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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Security	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Underlying Security
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.35	12/12/2017		M	1,534	09/01/2017	09/01/2026	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.97	12/12/2017		M	6,495	09/01/2016	09/01/2025	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.6	12/12/2017		M	4,634	02/17/2017	02/17/2026	Common Stock	
Performance Share Unit	\$ 0					(2)	12/31/2017	Common Stock	
Performance Share Unit	\$ 0					(2)	12/31/2018	Common Stock	
Performance Share Unit	\$ 0					(2)	12/31/2019	Common Stock	
Phantom Shares	(3)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,4
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0					09/01/2018	09/01/2018	Common Stock	1
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0					02/17/2019	02/17/2019	Common Stock	4
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0					09/01/2019(4)	09/01/2019	Common Stock	
	\$ 0					02/15/2020(4)	02/15/2020		

Restricted Share Unit					Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.27	02/15/2018	02/15/2027		Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schlater Benjamin 6060 PARKLAND BLVD SUITE 250 MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44124			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Mark Duesenberg, Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, by Power of Attorney

12/14/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
  - (1) Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$23.5-\$23.505. The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (2) Performance Share Units granted as a performance award, vesting based upon degree of achievement of performance goal. At the end of the performance period, 50% of award is paid in common shares free of restrictions, and 50% is paid in cash. If the final amount is less than 100% of the share units, the balance is forfeited to the company.
  - (3) Represent phantom shares awarded under the Company's Supplemental Defined Contribution Plan for Executive Employees.
  - (4) The date reflected above as the Date Exercisable is the scheduled vesting date of the Restricted Share Units. Once vested, settlement of the Restricted Share Units and delivery of common shares is subject to an additional two-year holding period.

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