

FERRO CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 23, 2004

**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): JULY 23, 2004**

**COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-584**

---

**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**

---

---

---

**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

Signature  
Hector R. Ortino  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Title  
/s/ Thomas M. Gannon

Signature  
Thomas M. Gannon  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Title  
July 23, 2004

Date

**Exhibit Index**

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