FERRO CORP

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thomas Peter T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

FERRO CORP [FOE]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/17/2016

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

C/O FERRO CORPORATION, 6060 PARKLAND BOULEVARD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Chairman, President and CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Person

MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44124

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following

> Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 139,818 D Stock

Common Investment I 1,174.6326 Stock Savings Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

| 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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisals Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.6 | 02/17/2016 | | A | 185,700 | 02/17/2017 | 02/17/2026 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Share Unit | \$ 0 | 02/17/2016 | | A | 63,300 | 02/17/2019(1) | 02/17/2026 | Common Stock |
| Performance Share Unit | \$ 0 | 02/17/2016 | | A | 158,200 | (2) | 12/31/2018 | Common Stock |
| Performance Share Unit | \$ 0 | | | | | (2) | 12/31/2016 | Common Stock |
| Performance Share Unit | \$ 0 | | | | | (2) | 12/31/2015 | Common Stock |
| Performance Share Unit | \$ 0 | | | | | (2) | 12/31/2017 | Common Stock |
| Phantom Shares (3) | (3) (4) | | | | | (3)(4) | (3)(4) | Common Stock |
| Restricted Share Unit | \$ 0 | | | | | 04/24/2016 | 04/24/2016 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Share Unit | \$ 0 | | | | | 02/20/2017 | 02/20/2017 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Share Unit | \$ 0 | | | | | 12/29/2017 | 12/29/2017 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Share Unit | \$ 0 | | | | | 02/23/2015 | 02/23/2015 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Share Unit | \$0 | | | | | 02/23/2016 | 02/23/2016 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Share Unit | \$ 0 | | | | | 02/18/2018 | 02/18/2018 | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.99 | | | | | 02/06/2008 | 02/06/2017 | Common Stock |

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| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.26 | 02/28/2009 | 02/28/2018 | Common Stock |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.25 | 02/25/2011 | 02/25/2020 | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.02 | 04/24/2014 | 04/24/2023 | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.37 | 02/25/2010 | 02/25/2019 | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.16 | 02/24/2012 | 02/24/2021 | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.84 | 02/23/2013 | 02/23/2022 | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 5.29 | 02/21/2014 | 02/21/2023 | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.09 | 02/20/2015 | 02/20/2024 | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.33 | 02/18/2016 | 02/18/2025 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Thomas Peter T C/O FERRO CORPORATION 6060 PARKLAND BOULEVARD MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44124 | X | | Chairman, President and CEO | | | |

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Date

Signatures

/s/ John T. Bingle, Treasurer, by Power of Attorney 02/19/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) 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.
- Performance Share Units granted as a performance award, vesting based upon degree of acheivement of performance goal. At the end of (2) 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.
 - Represent phantom shares awarded under the Company's Supplemental Defined Contribution Plan for Executive Employees. These
- (3) shares were previously disclosed in Table I of this Form and have been moved to Table II of this Form. This transaction is not a disposition.
- (4) Represent phantom shares awarded under the Company's Supplemental Defined Contribution Plan for Executive Employees.

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