

LOTT HAMILTON JR  
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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 \*  
LOTT HAMILTON JR

(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)  
07/24/2012

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	07/24/2012		M		5,198	A	\$ 28.86
Common Stock	07/24/2012		S		172	D	\$ 37.87
Common Stock	07/24/2012		S		103	D	\$ 37.91
Common Stock	07/24/2012		S		100	D	\$ 37.915
Common Stock	07/24/2012		S		103	D	\$ 37.92

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Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	100	D	\$ 37.925	195,037	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	100	D	\$ 37.93	194,937	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	100	D	\$ 37.94	194,837	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	100	D	\$ 37.9475	194,737	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	200	D	\$ 37.95	194,537	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	382	D	\$ 37.96	194,155	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	100	D	\$ 37.965	194,055	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	320	D	\$ 37.97	193,735	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	220	D	\$ 37.98	193,515	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	100	D	\$ 37.985	193,415	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	400	D	\$ 37.99	193,015	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	400	D	\$ 37.9975	192,615	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	300	D	\$ 38.015	192,315	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	500	D	\$ 38.02	191,815	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	100	D	\$ 38.025	191,715	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	370	D	\$ 38.03	191,345	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	100	D	\$ 38.04	191,245	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	428	D	\$ 38.06	190,817	D
Common Stock	07/24/2012	S	400	D	\$ 38.08	190,417	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 28.86	07/24/2012		M	5,198	03/01/2006 08/31/2012	Common Stock	5,198

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOTT HAMILTON JR 1915 REXFORD ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211-			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	

## Signatures

/s/ Kelly J. Wilmoth, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Lott  
 Date: 07/25/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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