

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 5, 2012

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**NUCOR CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-4119**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-1860817**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1915 Rexford Road, Charlotte, North Carolina**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**28211**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(704) 366-7000**

**N/A**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On December 5, 2012, the board of directors of Nucor Corporation (“Nucor”) determined that, in connection with the election of John J. Ferriola, Nucor’s President and Chief Operating Officer, to the position of Chief Executive Officer and President effective January 1, 2013, Mr. Ferriola’s annual base salary would increase from \$567,000 to \$900,000, also effective January 1, 2013. Mr. Ferriola’s election to the position of Chief Executive Officer and President was previously announced by the Company on a Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 16, 2012.

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

**NUCOR CORPORATION**

Date: December 10, 2012

By: /s/ James D. Frias

James D. Frias

Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Executive Vice President