

FERRO CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 26, 2008

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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):

March 21, 2008

Ferro Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-584

34-0217820

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1000 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

44114

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

216-641-8580

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On March 26, 2008, Ferro Corporation (the Company) announced that it had entered into an agreement to sell certain property rights related to the Company's porcelain enamel frit manufacturing facility in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, to Brix Houwelingen Projecten XVIII B.V. for approximately 2.9 million Euro (approximately \$4.5 million at current exchange rates). The sale is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 2008 after receipt of certain conditions precedent, including local government consents and completion of the buyer's environmental survey of the property. A copy of the agreement is attached, as Exhibit 10.1.

A copy of the press release announcing the sale is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Ferro had announced on November 2, 2007, its intention to discontinue manufacturing porcelain enamel frit at the Rotterdam location during 2008 and to consolidate the production at other Ferro locations.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 10.1: Purchase Agreement

Exhibit 99.1: Press release

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

Ferro Corporation

*March 26, 2008*

*By: Sallie B. Bailey*

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*Name: Sallie B. Bailey*

*Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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