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July 11, 2003

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

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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 9, 2003

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-584

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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

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ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE INFORMATION PROVIDED UNDER ITEM 12.

Information required by Item 12 is being provided under this Item based on SEC interim filing guidance.

On July 9, 2003, Ferro Corporation issued a press release concerning the divestiture of certain discontinued operations and an earnings forecast range for the quarter ended June 30, 2003. A copy of this release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

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Signature

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

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Signature  
Hector R. Ortino

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Title

/s/ Thomas Gannon

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Signature  
Thomas Gannon

Chief Financial Officer  
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Title

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No	Description
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99.1	Press Release of Ferro Corporation dated July 9, 2003.