# **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): July 22, 2004

# **NUCOR CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-4119 (Commission File Number) 13-1860817 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2100 Rexford Road, Charlotte, North Carolina (Address of principal executive offices) 28211 (Zip Code)

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

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

### Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure and Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 22, 2004, Nucor Corporation issued a news release reporting its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended July 3, 2004. A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this current report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NUCOR CORPORATION

By: /s/ Terry S. Lisenby

Terry S. Lisenby Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Executive Vice President

Date: July 22, 2004

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### INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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99.1 News Release of Nucor Corporation, issued July 22, 2004

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