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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): JANUARY 10, 2003

FERRO CORPORATION (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

OHIO 001-584 34-0217820 (State or other (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer jurisdiction of incorporation) Identification No.)

> 1000 LAKESIDE AVENUE CLEVELAND, OHIO 44114 (Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

> > (216) 641-8580

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

Description

Exhibit

99.1	First Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of December 27,
	2002, amending certain sections of the Credit Agreement, dated
	as of August 31, 2001. The principal amendments include
	changes to the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio and Leverage Ratio
	which provide the Company increased latitude in future

periods. Additionally, the amount of permitted acquisitions in

any one year was increased.

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.

Date: January 10, 2003 FERRO CORPORATION

/s/ J. William Heitman

J. William Heitman Vice President, Finance and Acting Chief Financial Officer

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