# 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): October 20, 2005

# **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)

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

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

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#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 20, 2005, Nucor Corporation issued a news release reporting its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended October 1, 2005. A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
  - 99.1 News Release of Nucor Corporation, issued October 20, 2005

#### **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.

#### NUCOR CORPORATION

By: /s/ Terry S. Lisenby Terry S. Lisenby

Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and

**Executive Vice President** 

Dated: October 20, 2005

## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	News Release of Nucor Corporation, issued October 20, 2005