# 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): September 9, 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

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

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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 8.01. Other Events

On September 9, 2004, Nucor Corporation (Nucor) announced that higher margins have increased the earnings expectations for its third quarter ending October 2, 2004. Nucor expects third quarter net earnings to be in the range of \$4.40 to \$4.60 per share.

Nucor also announced that its Board of Directors approved a 2-for-1 stock split. The stock split will be effected by issuing one additional share of common stock for each share held by stockholders of record on September 30, 2004. The additional shares will be distributed to stockholders on or about October 15, 2004. Nucor common stock spar value will remain at \$.40 per share.

In a separate action, Nucor s Board of Directors increased the regular quarterly cash dividend 24% to \$.26 per share (pre-split), from \$.21 per share. This cash dividend is payable on November 11, 2004 to stockholders of record on September 30, 2004 and is Nucor s one-hundred twenty-sixth (126<sup>th</sup>) consecutive quarterly dividend.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this current report on Form 8-K 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: September 9, 2004

#### INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description	
99.1	News Release of Nucor Corporation, issued September 9, 2004	

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the Nominating Committee of candidates for its consideration as nominees for director at Zoom's 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders by submitting the name, qualifications, experience and background of such person, together with a statement signed by the nominee in which he or she consents to act as such, to the Nominating Committee, c/o Secretary, Zoom Technologies, Inc., 207 South Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111. Notice of such recommendations should be submitted in writing as early as possible, but in any event not later than 120 days prior to the anniversary date of the immediately preceding annual meeting or special meeting in lieu thereof and must contain specified information and conform to certain requirements set forth in Zoom's Bylaws. In addition, any persons recommended should at a minimum meet the criteria and qualifications referred to in the Nominating Committee's charter, a copy of which is publicly available on Zoom's website at www.zoom.com. The letter of recommendation from one or more stockholders should state whether or not the person(s) making the recommendation have beneficially owned 5% or more of Zoom's Common Stock for at least one year. The Nominating Committee may refuse to acknowledge the nomination of any person not made in compliance with the procedures set forth herein, in the Nominating Committee's Charter or in Zoom's Bylaws. STOCKHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS Any stockholder wishing to communicate with any of Zoom's directors regarding Zoom may write to the director, c/o Investor Relations, Zoom Technologies, Inc., 207 South Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111. Investor Relations will forward these communications directly to the director(s). OTHER MATTERS The Board of Directors knows of no other business to be presented for consideration at the Annual Meeting other than described in this proxy statement. However, if any other business should come before the Annual Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the proxy to vote, or otherwise act, in accordance with their best judgment on such matters. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE To the extent that this proxy statement has been or will be specifically incorporated by reference into any filing by Zoom under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the sections of the Proxy Statement entitled "Compensation Committee Report on Executive Compensation," "Audit Committee Report" and "Performance Graph" shall not be deemed to be so incorporated, unless specifically otherwise provided in any such filing. ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K Copies of Zoom's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ending December 31, 2004, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, are provided herewith and available to stockholders without charge upon written request addressed to Zoom Technologies, Inc., 207 South Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111, Attention: Investor Relations. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PROXIES BE RETURNED PROMPTLY. THEREFORE, STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO FILL IN, SIGN AND RETURN THE ACCOMPANYING FORM OF PROXY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. By order of the Board of Directors /s/ Frank Manning, President Boston, Massachusetts May 20, 2005 ZOOM TECHNOLOGIES, INC. PROXY FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS JUNE 24, 2005 The undersigned stockholder of ZOOM TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Proxy Statement, dated May 20, 2005, and hereby appoints Frank B. Manning and Robert A. Crist, and each of them acting singly, with full power of substitution, attorneys and proxies to represent the undersigned at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company to be held at the offices of the Company, 207 South Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111, on Friday, June 24, 2005, at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Time, and at any adjournment or adjournments thereof, with all power which the undersigned would possess if personally present, and to vote all shares of stock which the undersigned may be entitled to vote at said meeting upon the matters set forth in the Notice of Meeting in accordance with the following instructions and with discretionary authority upon such other matters as may come before the meeting. All previous

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