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Form SC 13D/A
February 24, 2015

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 48)

Ferro Corporation
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value Per Share
(Title of Class of Securities)

315405100

(CUSIP Number)

David Goldman
GAMCO Investors, Inc.
One Corporate Center
Rye, New York 10580-1435
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

February 23, 2015

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box .

CUSIP No. 315405100

1 Names of reporting persons
I.R.S. identification nos. of
above persons (entities only)

Gabelli Funds, LLC

I.D. No.

13-4044523

2 Check the appropriate box if
a member of a group (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)(a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)

00-Funds of investment
advisory clients

5 Check box if disclosure of
legal proceedings is required
pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2
(e)

6 Citizenship or place of
organization
New York

Number Of :⁷ Sole voting power

Shares : 4,174,800 (Item 5)

Beneficially :⁸ Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :⁹ Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 4,174,800 (Item 5)

Person :¹⁰ Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount
beneficially owned by each
reporting person

12 4,174,800 (Item 5)
Check box if the aggregate
amount in row (11) excludes
certain shares

13 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
Percent of class represented
by amount in row (11)

14 4.80%
Type of reporting person
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
IA

2

CUSIP No. 315405100

Names of reporting persons
 I.R.S. identification nos. of
 above persons (entities only)
 1 GAMCO Asset Management
 Inc.

I.D. No.
 13-4044521

Check the appropriate box if
 a member of a group (SEE
 INSTRUCTIONS)(a)

2

(b)

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Sec use only

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Source of funds (SEE
 INSTRUCTIONS)
 00-Funds of investment
 advisory clients

5

Check box if disclosure of
 legal proceedings is required
 pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2
 (e)

6

Citizenship or place of
 organization
 New York

Number Of :⁷ Sole voting power

Shares : 7,530,719 (Item 5)

Beneficially :⁸ Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :⁹ Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 7,757,219 (Item 5)

Person :¹⁰ Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount
 beneficially owned by each
 reporting person

12 7,757,219 (Item 5)
Check box if the aggregate
amount in row (11) excludes
certain shares

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
13 Percent of class represented
by amount in row (11)

8.92%
14 Type of reporting person
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
IA, CO

3

CUSIP No. 315405100

1 Names of reporting persons
 I.R.S. identification nos. of
 above persons (entities only)
 Teton Advisors, Inc.
 I.D. No.

13-4008049

2 Check the appropriate box if
 a member of a group (SEE
 INSTRUCTIONS)(a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE
 INSTRUCTIONS)
 00 – Funds of investment
 advisory clients

5 Check box if disclosure of
 legal proceedings is required
 pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2
 (e)

6 Citizenship or place of
 organization
 Delaware

Number Of :⁷ Sole voting power

Shares : 1,186,000 (Item 5)

Beneficially :⁸ Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :⁹ Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 1,186,000 (Item 5)

Person :¹⁰ Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount
 beneficially owned by each
 reporting person

12 1,186,000 (Item 5)
Check box if the aggregate
amount in row (11) excludes
certain shares

13 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
Percent of class represented
by amount in row (11)

14 1.36%
Type of reporting person
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
IA, CO

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CUSIP No. 315405100

1 Names of reporting persons
 I.R.S. identification nos. of
 above persons (entities only)
 Gabelli Securities, Inc.
 I.D. No.

13-3379374

2 Check the appropriate box if
 a member of a group (SEE
 INSTRUCTIONS)(a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE
 INSTRUCTIONS)
 00-Client Funds

5 Check box if disclosure of
 legal proceedings is required
 pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2
 (e)

6 Citizenship or place of
 organization
 Delaware

Number Of :⁷ Sole voting power

Shares : 61,164 (Item 5)

Beneficially :⁸ Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :⁹ Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 61,164 (Item 5)

Person :¹⁰ Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount
 beneficially owned by each
 reporting person

61,164 (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate
amount in row (11) excludes
certain shares
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 Percent of class represented
by amount in row (11)

0.07%

14 Type of reporting person
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
HC, CO, IA

5

CUSIP No. 315405100

1 Names of reporting persons
I.R.S. identification nos. of
above persons (entities only)
GGCP, Inc.

I.D. No.

13-3056041

2 Check the appropriate box if
a member of a group (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)(a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)

None

5 Check box if disclosure of
legal proceedings is required
pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2
(e)

6 Citizenship or place of
organization
Wyoming

Number Of :⁷ Sole voting power

Shares : None

Beneficially :⁸ Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :⁹ Sole dispositive power

Reporting : None

Person :¹⁰ Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount
beneficially owned by each
reporting person

None

12 Check box if the aggregate
amount in row (11) excludes
certain shares
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 Percent of class represented
by amount in row (11)

0.00%

14 Type of reporting person
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
HC, CO

6

CUSIP No. 315405100

Names of reporting persons
I.R.S. identification nos. of
above persons (entities only)

1 GAMCO Investors, Inc.

I.D. No.

13-4007862

Check the appropriate box if
a member of a group (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)(a)

2

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)
WC

5 Check box if disclosure of
legal proceedings is required
pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2
(e)

6 Citizenship or place of
organization
Delaware

Number Of :⁷ Sole voting power

Shares : 2,100 (Item 5)

Beneficially :⁸ Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :⁹ Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 2,100 (Item 5)

Person :¹⁰ Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount
beneficially owned by each
reporting person

2,100 (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X

13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

0.00%

14 Type of reporting person
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
HC, CO

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CUSIP No. 315405100

1 Names of reporting persons
I.R.S. identification nos. of
above persons (entities only)

Mario J. Gabelli

2 Check the appropriate box if
a member of a group (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)(a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)
Private Funds

5 Check box if disclosure of
legal proceedings is required
pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2
(e)

6 Citizenship or place of
organization
USA

Number Of :⁷ Sole voting power

Shares : 7,000 (Item 5)

Beneficially :⁸ Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :⁹ Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 7,000 (Item 5)

Person :¹⁰ Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount
beneficially owned by each
reporting person

7,000 (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate
amount in row (11) excludes

certain shares
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X

13 Percent of class represented
by amount in row (11)

14 0.01%
Type of reporting person
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
IN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 48 to Schedule 13D on the Common Stock of Ferro Corporation (the "Issuer") is being filed on behalf of the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D, as amended (the "Schedule 13D") which was originally filed on August 28, 1990. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Item 2. Identity and Background

Item 2 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

This statement is being filed by Mario J. Gabelli ("Mario Gabelli") and various entities which he directly or indirectly controls or for which he acts as chief investment officer. These entities engage in various aspects of the securities business, primarily as investment adviser to various institutional and individual clients, including registered investment companies and pension plans, and as general partner or the equivalent of various private investment partnerships or private funds. Certain of these entities may also make investments for their own accounts. The foregoing persons in the aggregate often own beneficially more than 5% of a class of equity securities of a particular issuer. Although several of the foregoing persons are treated as institutional investors for purposes of reporting their beneficial ownership on the short-form Schedule 13G, the holdings of those who do not qualify as institutional investors may exceed the 1% threshold presented for filing on Schedule 13G or implementation of their investment philosophy may from time to time require action which could be viewed as not completely passive. In order to avoid any question as to whether their beneficial ownership is being reported on the proper form and in order to provide greater investment flexibility and administrative uniformity, these persons have decided to file their beneficial ownership reports on the more detailed Schedule 13D form rather than on the short-form Schedule 13G and thereby to provide more expansive disclosure than may be necessary.

(a), (b) and (c) - This statement is being filed by one or more of the following persons: GGCP, Inc. ("GGCP"), GGCP Holdings LLC ("GGCP Holdings"), GAMCO Investors, Inc. ("GBL"), Gabelli Funds, LLC ("Gabelli Funds"), GAMCO Asset Management Inc. ("GAMCO"), Teton Advisors, Inc. ("Teton Advisors"), Gabelli Securities, Inc. ("GSI"), G.research, Inc. ("G.research"), MJG Associates, Inc. ("MJG Associates"), Gabelli Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation"), MJG-IV Limited Partnership ("MJG-IV"), and Mario Gabelli. Those of the foregoing persons signing this Schedule 13D are hereinafter referred to as the "Reporting Persons".

GGCP makes investments for its own account and is the manager and a member of GGCP Holdings which is the controlling shareholder of GBL. GBL, a public company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the parent company for a variety of companies engaged in the securities business, including those named below.

GAMCO, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GBL, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended ("Advisers Act"). GAMCO is an investment manager providing discretionary managed account services for employee benefit plans, private investors, endowments, foundations and others.

GSI, a majority-owned subsidiary of GBL, is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act and serves as a general partner or investment manager to limited partnerships and offshore investment companies and other accounts. As a part of its business, GSI may purchase or sell securities for its own account. GSI is a general partner or investment manager of a number of funds or partnerships, including Gabelli Associates Fund, L.P., Gabelli Associates Fund II, L.P., Gabelli Associates Limited, Gabelli Associates Limited II E, ALCE Partners, L.P., Gabelli Capital Structure Arbitrage Fund LP, Gabelli Capital Structure Arbitrage Fund Limited, Gabelli Intermediate Credit Fund L.P., Gabelli Japanese Value Partners L.P., GAMA Select Energy + L.P., GAMCO Medical Opportunities L.P., GAMCO Long/Short Equity Fund, L.P., Gabelli Multimedia Partners, L.P., Gabelli International Gold Fund Limited and Gabelli Green Long/Short Fund, L.P.

G.research, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GSI, is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("1934 Act"), which as a part of its business regularly purchases and sells securities for its own account.

Gabelli Funds, a wholly owned subsidiary of GBL, is a limited liability company. Gabelli Funds is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act which provides advisory services for The Gabelli Equity Trust Inc., The Gabelli Asset Fund, The GAMCO Growth Fund, The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc., The Gabelli Value 25 Fund Inc., The Gabelli Small Cap Growth Fund, The Gabelli Equity Income Fund, The Gabelli ABC Fund, The GAMCO Global Telecommunications Fund, The Gabelli Gold Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Multimedia Trust

Inc., The Gabelli Global Rising Income & Dividend Fund, The Gabelli Capital Asset Fund, The GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc., The GAMCO Global Growth Fund, The Gabelli Utility Trust, The GAMCO Global Opportunity Fund, The Gabelli Utilities Fund, The Gabelli Dividend Growth Fund, The GAMCO Mathers Fund, The Gabelli Focus Five Fund, The Comstock Capital Value Fund, The Gabelli Dividend and Income Trust, The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust, The GAMCO Global Gold, Natural Resources, & Income Trust, The GAMCO Natural Resources Gold & Income Trust, The GDL Fund, Gabelli Enterprise Mergers & Acquisitions Fund, The Gabelli SRI Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Healthcare & Wellness^{Rx} Trust, The Gabelli Global Small and Mid Cap Value Trust and Gabelli Value Plus+ Trust (collectively, the "Funds"), which are registered investment companies. Gabelli Funds is also the investment adviser to The GAMCO International SICAV (sub-fund GAMCO Merger Arbitrage), a UCITS III vehicle.

Teton Advisors, an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act, provides discretionary advisory services to The TETON Westwood Mighty Mitessm Fund, The TETON Westwood Income Fund, The TETON Westwood SmallCap Equity Fund, and The TETON Westwood Mid-Cap Equity Fund.

MJG Associates provides advisory services to private investment partnerships and offshore funds. Mario Gabelli is the sole shareholder, director and employee of MJG Associates. MJG Associates is the Investment Manager of Gabelli International Limited and Gabelli Fund, LDC. Mario J. Gabelli is the general partner of Gabelli Performance Partnership, LP.

The Foundation is a private foundation. Mario Gabelli is the Chairman, a Trustee and the Investment Manager of the Foundation. Elisa M. Wilson is the President of the Foundation.

Mario Gabelli is the controlling stockholder, Chief Executive Officer and a director of GGCP and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GBL. Mario Gabelli is also a member of GGCP Holdings. Mario Gabelli is the controlling shareholder of Teton.

MJG-IV is a family partnership in which Mario Gabelli is the general partner. Mario Gabelli has less than a 100% interest in MJG-IV. MJG-IV makes investments for its own account. Mario Gabelli disclaims ownership of the securities held by MJG-IV beyond his pecuniary interest.

The Reporting Persons do not admit that they constitute a group.

GAMCO and G.research are New York corporations and GBL, GSI, and Teton Advisors are Delaware corporations, each having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. GGCP is a Wyoming corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. GGCP Holdings is a Delaware limited liability corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. Gabelli Funds is a New York limited liability company having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. MJG Associates is a Connecticut corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. The Foundation is a Nevada corporation having its principal offices at 165 West Liberty Street, Reno, Nevada 89501.

For information required by instruction C to Schedule 13D with respect to the executive officers and directors of the foregoing entities and other related persons (collectively, "Covered Persons"), reference is made to Schedule I annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(d) – Not applicable.

(e) – Not applicable.

(f) – Reference is made to Schedule I hereto.

Item 5. Interest In Securities Of The Issuer

Item 5 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

(a) The aggregate number of Securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is 13,188,283 shares, representing 15.16% of the 86,985,899 shares outstanding as reported as reported in the Issuer's most recently filed Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2014. The Reporting Persons beneficially own those Securities as follows:

Name	Shares of Common Stock	% of Class of Common
Gabelli Funds	4,174,800	4.80%

GAMCO	7,757,219	8.92%
Mario Gabelli	7,000	0.01%
GSI	61,164	0.07%
GBL	2,100	0.00%
Teton Advisors	1,186,000	1.36%

Mario Gabelli is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons. GSI is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities beneficially owned by G.research. GBL and GGCP are deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons other than Mario Gabelli and the Foundation.

(b) Each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons has the sole power to vote or direct the vote and sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Securities reported for it, either for its own benefit or for the benefit of its investment clients or its partners, as the case may be, except that (i) GAMCO does not have the authority to vote 226,500 of the reported shares, (ii) Gabelli Funds has sole dispositive and voting power with respect to the shares of the Issuer held by the Funds so long as the aggregate voting interest of all joint filers does not exceed 25% of their total voting interest in the Issuer and, in that event, the Proxy Voting Committee of each Fund shall respectively vote that Fund's shares, (iii) at any time, the Proxy Voting Committee of each such Fund may take and exercise in its sole discretion the entire voting power with respect to the shares held by such fund under special circumstances such as regulatory considerations, and (iv) the power of Mario Gabelli, GBL, and GGCP is indirect with respect to Securities beneficially owned directly by other Reporting Persons.

(c) Information with respect to all transactions in the Securities which were effected during the past sixty days or since the most recent filing on Schedule 13D, whichever is less, by each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons is set forth on Schedule II annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(e) Not applicable.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 24, 2015

GGCP, INC.
MARIO J. GABELLI

By: /s/ Douglas R. Jamieson
Douglas R. Jamieson
Attorney-in-Fact

TETON ADVISORS, INC.

By: /s/ David Goldman
David Goldman
General Counsel – Teton Advisors, Inc.

GAMCO ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.
GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.
GABELLI SECURITIES, INC.
GABELLI FUNDS, LLC

By: /s/ Douglas R. Jamieson
Douglas R. Jamieson
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President – GAMCO Asset Management Inc.
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