

Murray James M
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Murray James M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

(Street)

AKRON, OH 44308

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

03/20/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/20/2007		M		2,800 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 29.71	9,318.568	D
Common Stock	03/20/2007		M		2,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 34.45	11,318.568	D
Common Stock	03/20/2007		M		2,425 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 38.76	13,743.568	D
Common Stock	03/20/2007		D		2,800 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 63.9784	10,943.568	D
Common Stock	03/20/2007		D		2,425 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 63.9784	8,518.568	D

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Common Stock	03/20/2007	D	2,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 63.9784	6,518.568	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2007	S	4,103.455	D	\$ 64.86	0	I	By State Street

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock 863.88
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1					02/25/2005 03/01/2008	Common Stock 471.58
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1					03/02/2006 03/02/2009	Common Stock 797.48
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1					03/01/2007 03/01/2010	Common Stock 414.62
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008 03/01/2008	Common Stock 802.07
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009 03/01/2009	Common Stock 1,504.7
RSUP6	\$ 1					03/01/2010 03/01/2010	Common Stock 1,524
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71	03/20/2007		M	2,800	03/01/2004 03/01/2011	Common Stock 2,800
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 34.45	03/20/2007		M	2,000	04/01/2003 04/01/2016	Common Stock 2,000

buy)

Stock

Options
(Right to

\$ 38.76

03/20/2007

M

2,425

03/01/2005

03/01/2014

Common
Stock

2,425

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Murray James M 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Pres, OH Ops	

Signatures

David W.
Whitehead, POA

03/21/2007

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (2) This transaction reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to retirement or other termination of employment under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.
- (1) This stock option was exercised in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by James M. Murray on 9/29/2006.

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