

FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

January 07, 2008

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 *
CLARK MARK T

(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)
01/04/2008

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 below) ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/04/2008		M	(A) or (D) Amount 4,425 (1) Price \$ 29.71	77,167.514	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008		M	(A) or (D) Amount 2,050 (1) Price \$ 38.76	79,217.514	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008		S	(A) or (D) Amount 2,050 (1) Price \$ 75	77,167.514	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008		S	(A) or (D) Amount 4,425 (1) Price \$ 75	72,742.514	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2008		M	(A) or (D) Amount 3,025 (1) Price \$ 38.76	75,767.514	D	

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Common Stock 01/07/2008 S 3,025
(1) D \$ 75.82 72,742.514 D

Common Stock 121.019 I In Savings Plan

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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 of Number of Shares
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,841.
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1							02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	1,233.5
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1							03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	3,014.6
RSUP1	\$ 1							03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	4,027.
RSUP4	\$ 1							03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	4,516.
RSUP6	\$ 1							03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	5,616.
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71	01/04/2008		M		4,425		03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	4,425
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76	01/04/2008		M		2,050		03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	2,050
	\$ 38.76	01/07/2008		M		3,025		03/01/2005	03/01/2014		3,025

Stock
Options
(Right to
buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLARK MARK T 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Rhonda S.
Ferguson, POA

Signature of Reporting Person _____ Date _____

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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 transaction was performed in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Mark Clark on April 6, 2007.

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