

FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

February 22, 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 *
Hagan Joseph J

(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)

02/22/2008

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)

President, FENOC

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/22/2008		A	(A) or (D) Amount (1) \$ 72.91	16,666.201	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2008		D	(A) or (D) Amount (1) \$ 72.91	16,401	D	

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

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(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 or Number of Shares
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1							02/22/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	4,330.06
Phantom 3/08D	\$ 1 ⁽²⁾	02/22/2008		A		4,345 ⁽³⁾		03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	4,345
RSUP1	\$ 1							03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	2,303
RSUP4	\$ 1							03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	2,022
RSUP6	\$ 1							03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	4,524.74
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76							03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	4,725

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Hagan Joseph J 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	President, FENOC

Signatures

Edward J.
Udovich, POA 02/22/2008

****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).
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- (3) Of this total, 3621 of these shares are vested (i.e., non-forfeited) immediately; 724 of these shares become vested (i.e., non-forfeited) on 3/1/2011.

On February 18, 2008, the Board authorized the cash payout of the 2005 grant of performance shares, no earlier than February 22, 2008,

- (1) based on the average of the high and low prices of FirstEnergy's stock on December 31, 2007. Based on performance, the amount of the cash payout was increased by 50%.

- (2) 1 for 1

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