

FIRSTENERGY CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/04/2008		M	4,425 (1) A \$ 29.71	77,167.514	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008		M	2,050 (1) A \$ 38.76	79,217.514	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008		S	2,050 (1) D \$ 75	77,167.514	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008		S	4,425 (1) D \$ 75	72,742.514	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2008		M	3,025 (1) A \$ 38.76	75,767.514	D	

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Common Stock	01/07/2008		S	3,025 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 75.82	72,742.514	D	
Common Stock							121.019	I	In Savings Plan

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 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	Common Stock 3,025.

Stock
Options
(Right to
buy)

Common
Stock

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	01/07/2008
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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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