

ALEXANDER ANTHONY J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ALEXANDER ANTHONY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

03/21/2007

Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer

(Street)

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

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

AKRON, OH 44308

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/21/2007		F	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 4,577 \$ (1) 64.44	166,279.269	D	
Common Stock					18,007.379	I	by Savings Plan Trust

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 or Number of Shares
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	14,456.078
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1					03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	19,144.86
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	38,119.44
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	36,328.04
RSUP6	\$ 1					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	29,493
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2004	03/03/2013	Common Stock	80,450
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	90,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	257,100

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALEXANDER ANTHONY J 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer	

## Signatures

David W.  
Whitehead, POA

03/21/2007

\_\_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.
- On February 20, 2007, the Board authorized the payout of the 2004 grant of performance shares, no earlier than February 23, 2007. Per the Board resolution, Mr. Alexander was entitled to receive a portion of his long term payout in cash and \$536,266 converted to shares.
- (1) The shares are to be 100% vested as of March 21, 2007 and purchased in full on that date. In accordance with the Board resolution, on the March 21, 2007 payout date, shares will be withheld from this grant and sold on the open market to cover Mr. Alexander's tax obligation.

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