

WELSH THOMAS M  
Form 4/A  
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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 \*  
WELSH THOMAS M

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

03/03/2008

Senior Vice President

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
03/05/2008

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/03/2008		A	1,110 (1) \$ 68.52	15,317.917	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2008		F	1,279 (1) \$ 68.52	14,038.917	D	
Common Stock					1.01	I	By Jeff Welsh (Son)
Common Stock					1.01	I	By Thomas Welsh (Son)

Common Stock	1,274.4147	I	Savings Plan
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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	573.842
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1					03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	1,241.348
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1					03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	351.751
RSUP10	\$ 1					03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	1,521
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	1,381.377
RSUP6	\$ 1					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,568.589

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WELSH THOMAS M 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Jacqueline S.  
Cooper, POA

03/28/2008

\_\_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) A post-process review resulted in an administrative adjustment of an increased payout of 3 shares, 2 of which were sold for required taxes.

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