FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Silver all applicable)		
(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
02/22/2007	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	President		
4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities order Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	of (D	` ′	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	02/22/2007		Code V A	Amount 4,693.26 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 60.35	13,021.911	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2007		D	4,693.26 (1)	D	\$ 62.68	8,328.651	D	
Common Stock							5,547.0713	I	By 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom3/04D	\$ 1					03/01/2004	03/01/2007	Common Stock	1,08
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	2,317.
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	1,821
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	7,80
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	4,00
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	22,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MORGAN STEPHEN E 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			President				
Signatures							

Whitehead, POA	02/23/2007
**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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - On February 20, 2007, the Board authorized the cash payout of the 2004 grant of performance shares, no earlier than February 23, 2007,
- (1) based on the average of the high and low prices of FirstEnergy's stock on December 29, 2006. Based on performance, the amount of the cash payout was increased by 50%.

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