

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 \*  
Lasky Charles D

(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)  
07/13/2007

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)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
			Code	V Amount Price	(A) or (D)		
Common Stock	07/13/2007		M	8,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 34.45	28,840.198	D
Common Stock	07/13/2007		S	8,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D \$ 66.5709	20,840.198	D
Common Stock	07/13/2007		S	3,732 <sup>(2)</sup>	D \$ 66.583	17,108.198	D
Common Stock	07/13/2007		S	3,551.2729 <sup>(1)</sup>	D \$ 67.45	6.3981	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. 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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1					02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	632.003
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1					03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	965.066
RSUD2	\$ 1					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,306.023
RSUD5	\$ 1					03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock	2,129.122
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	1,306.023
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	1,410.638
RSUP6	\$ 1					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	3,208
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	8,200
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45	07/13/2007		M	8,000	04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	8,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Reporting Owners				

Lasky Charles D  
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
AKRON, OH 44308

Vice President

## Signatures

Jacqueline S.  
Cooper, POA

07/16/2007

\_\_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).

This transaction was performed in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Charles D. Lasky on 4/13/2007 and represents the sale of 128  
(2) shares of stock received on March 1, 2007 from the 2004 deferral into stock in the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, plus 3,604  
shares of stock held in Mr. Lasky's Dividend Reinvestment Account.

(1) This transaction was performed in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Charles D. Lasky on 4/13/2007.

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