FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **SMART GEORGE M** Issuer Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify **76 SOUTH MAIN STREET** 11/27/2007 below) (Street) 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 AKRON, OH 44308 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| | | Table | 1 - 11011-100 | - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficientially Owned | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|--|-----------|---------------------|--------------|------------|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | 3. | 4. Securiti | | 5. Amount of | | | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | nAcquired | (A) or | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 | 4 and 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | Reported | | | |
| | | | | | (A) | Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | | | or | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) Price | (Institution and I) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 3,542.614 | D | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 2,000 | I | By Spouse | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | • • | |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (Instr. | | Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------|---|------------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 1 <u>(1)</u> | 11/27/2007 | A | | 317 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 317 | \$ 67.719 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| SMART GEORGE M 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308 | X | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Rhonda S.
Ferguson, POA

**Signature of Reporting Date

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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).
- **(1)** 1 for 1
- (2) In accordance with the terms and conditions of the FirstEnergy Corp. Deferred Compensation plan for Outside Directors.

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