#### FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4 January 07, 2008

#### FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

**CLARK MARK T** 

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

		*	FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 76 SOUTH	(First) ( MAIN STREET	(Month/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2008				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President				
AKRON, O	(Street) H 44308		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed 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)			
Common Stock	01/04/2008		M	4,425 (1)	A	\$ 29.71	77,167.514	D			
Common Stock	01/04/2008		M	2,050 (1)	A	\$ 38.76	79,217.514	D			
Common Stock	01/04/2008		S	2,050 (1)	D	\$ 75	77,167.514	D			
Common Stock	01/04/2008		S	4,425 (1)	D	\$ 75	72,742.514	D			
Common Stock	01/07/2008		M	3,025 (1)	A	\$ 38.76	75,767.514	D			

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Common Stock						121.019	I	In Savings Plan
Common Stock	01/07/2008	S	3,025 (1)	D	\$ 75.82	72,742.514	D	

 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	rities aired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1						(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,841.
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1						02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	1,233.5
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1						03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	3,014.6
RSUP1	\$ 1						03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	4,027.0
RSUP4	\$ 1						03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	4,516.
RSUP6	\$ 1						03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	5,616.
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71	01/04/2008		M		4,425	03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	4,425
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76	01/04/2008		M		2,050	03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	2,050
	\$ 38.76	01/07/2008		M		3,025	03/01/2005	03/01/2014		3,025

Stock Common
Options Stock
(Right to

buy)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLARK MARK T 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308

Senior Vice President

## **Signatures**

Rhonda S. Ferguson, POA 01/07/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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 reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to retirement or other termination of employment under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.
- (1) This transaction was performed in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Mark Clark on April 6, 2007.

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