FIRSTENERGY CORP

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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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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of MARSH RICHARD		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	(Check an approache)		
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET		(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2008	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Sr. Vice Pres. & Chief Fin. Of		
(Street) AKRON, OH 44308		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		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivative Se	curitie	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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 of Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	of (D)	red (A)	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	02/22/2008		A A	8,945.268 (1)	A	\$ 72.91	9,624.486	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2008		D	8,945.268 (1)	D	\$ 72.91	679.218	D	
Common Stock							64.557	I	By Savings Plan Trust

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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)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	12,525.537
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1					02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	5,385.675
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1					03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	3,745.178
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1					03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	10,890.65
RSUD5	\$ 1					03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock	3,887.803
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	4,204.551
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	4,750.879
RSUP6	\$ 1					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	5,712.119
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	12,825

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sr. Vice Pres. & Chief Fin. Of

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MARSH RICHARD H 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308

Signatures

Edward J. Udovich, POA

02/22/2008

**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).
 - On February 18, 2008, the Board authorized the cash payout of the 2005 grant of performance shares, no earlier than February 22, 2008,
- (1) based on the average of the high and low prices of FirstEnergy's stock on December 31, 2007. Based on performance, the amount of the cash payout was increased by 50%.
- (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.

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