#### FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

August 14, 2008

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person _ WILLIAMS SR JESSE T			Symbol		d Ticker or CORP [		S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 76 SOUTH	(First)  MAIN STREE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2008					_X_ Director Officer (give below)	10%	Owner or (specify
AKRON, O	(Street) 0H 44308		4. If Amer Filed(Mont		ate Origina r)	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by M Form filed by M Person	•	rson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	l - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi for(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)
Common	08/14/2008			A	36	A	\$	3,490.899	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transact			nber	6. Date Exercises Expiration D		7. Title and A		8. Price of Derivative
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Do See Ad (A Di of (Ir	eriva ecuri cquii (A) or ispos	r ssed ) . 3, 4,			Security (Instr. 5)		
				Code V	7 (1	A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	08/14/2008		A	30	07		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	307	\$ 70.11

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer Oth					
WILLIAMS SR JESSE T 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	X							

### **Signatures**

Jacqueline S.

Cooper, POA 08/14/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

# **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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