

Pearson James F
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Pearson James F

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)
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Vice President and Treasurer

(Street)
AKRON, OH 44308

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/01/2007		M		2,325 (1)	A	\$ 29.71 2,325 D
Common Stock	03/01/2007		M		2,000 (1)	A	\$ 38.76 4,325 D
Common Stock	03/01/2007		S		2,000 (1)	D	\$ 62.0047 2,325 D
Common Stock	03/01/2007		S		2,325 (1)	D	\$ 62.0047 0 D
Common Stock							2,100 I

By
Mother
(Jointly)

Common
Stock

4,412.272 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1 ⁽²⁾	03/01/2007		A	691.76 ⁽³⁾	03/01/2007 03/01/2010	Common Stock 691.
RSUD2	\$ 1					03/01/2010 03/01/2010	Common Stock 383.
RSUD5	\$ 1					03/01/2011 03/01/2011	Common Stock 603.
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2005 03/01/2008	Common Stock 710.
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009 03/01/2009	Common Stock 989.
RSUP6	\$ 1 ⁽²⁾	03/01/2007		A	1,199	03/01/2010 03/01/2010	Common Stock 1,199.
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71	03/01/2007		M	2,325	03/01/2004 03/01/2013	Common Stock 2,325.
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76	03/01/2007		M	2,000	03/01/2005 03/01/2014	Common Stock 2,000.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pearson James F
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET
AKRON, OH 44308

Vice President and Treasurer

Signatures

Edward J.
Udovich, POA 03/05/2007

__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).
- (3) This award was based on the average of the daily closing prices of FirstEnergy during the month of February, 2007 - 576.47 of these shares are vested (i.e., non-forfeited) immediately; 115.29 of these shares become vested (i.e., non-forfeited) on 3/1/2010.
- (2) 1 for 1
- (1) This stock option was exercised in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by James F. Pearson on 5/26/2006.

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