

VESPOLI LEILA L
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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 *

VESPOLI LEILA L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

(Street)

AKRON, OH 44308

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

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

03/01/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr. Vice Pres & Gen. Counsel

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	59,341.539	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	4,589.536	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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title of Underlying Security (Instr. 3)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2007		A	3,209,338	⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1						02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1						03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock
Phantom3/04D	\$ 1	03/01/2007		M		3,209,338	03/01/2004	03/01/2007	Common Stock
RSUP1	\$ 1						03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock
RSUP4	\$ 1						03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock
RSUP6	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2007		A	5,531		03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5						05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71						03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45						04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76						03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VESPOLI LEILA L 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Sr. Vice Pres & Gen. Counsel	

Signatures

Edward J.
Udovich, POA

03/05/2007

__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).
- (3) This transaction reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to retirement or other termination of employment under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.
- (2) These transactions reflect the extension of the expiration date of phantom stock from 3/1/2007 to "retirement" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee and reflect the movement of stock from the Phantom 3/04 account to the "retirement" account.
- (1) 1 for 1

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