

FIRSTENERGY CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
ALEXANDER ANTHONY J

(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)
02/22/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/22/2008		A	V Amount <u>3,583.369</u> (1)	(A) or (D) Price \$ 72.91	174,806.369	D
Common Stock	02/22/2008		D	D Amount <u>3,583.369</u> (1)	D Price \$ 72.91	171,223	D
Common Stock						18,374.862	I by Savings Plan Trust

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 Shares
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					(2) (2)	Common Stock 14,90
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1					03/01/2007 03/01/2010	Common Stock 19,51
Phantom 3/08D	\$ 1 (3)	02/22/2008		A	69,219 (4)	03/01/2008 03/01/2011	Common Stock 69,2
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008 03/01/2008	Common Stock 39,29
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009 03/01/2009	Common Stock 37,44
RSUP6	\$ 1					03/01/2010 03/01/2010	Common Stock 30,16
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2003 04/01/2012	Common Stock 90,0
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005 03/01/2014	Common Stock 257,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALEXANDER ANTHONY J 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer	

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).

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- 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.
 - (3) 1 for 1
 - (4) Of this total, 57,682 of these shares are vested (i.e., non-forfeited) immediately; 11,537 of these shares become vested (i.e., non-forfeited) on 3/1/2011.

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