

ALEXANDER ANTHONY J  
 Form 4/A  
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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

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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/03/2008

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

AKRON, OH 44308  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 03/04/2008

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 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)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/03/2008		A		26,770 (1) \$ 68.52	A	237,288.466 D
Common Stock	03/03/2008		F		35,703 (1) \$ 68.52	D	201,585.466 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 or Number of Shares
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	14,903.90
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1					03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	19,516.22
Phantom 3/08D	\$ 1					03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	69,219
RSUP10	\$ 1					03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	32,210
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	37,448.80
RSUP6	\$ 1					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	30,162.93
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	90,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	257,100

## Reporting Owners

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

AKRON, OH 44308

## Signatures

Jacqueline S.  
Cooper, POA

03/28/2008

\_\_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).
- (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.
- (1) A post-process review resulted in an administrative adjustment of an increased payout of 48 shares, 26 of which were sold for required taxes.

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