#### FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

March 22, 2007

## FORM 4

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

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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 \*

MARSH RICHARD H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]					Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2007				X	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
70 SOUTH MAIN STREET			03/21/2007				belo	below) Sr. Vice Pres. & Chief Fin. Of			
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				App	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
AKRON,	OH 44308						Pers	Form filed by More on	than One Repo	orting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative Se	ecuriti	es Acquirec	d, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day)	ate, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities And Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	D)	red (A) or Price	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	03/21/2007			M	11,875 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 29.71	12,533.89	D		
Common Stock	03/21/2007			M	17,500 (1)	A	\$ 34.45	30,033.89	D		

25,650 (1)

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Common Stock	03/21/2007	D	12,825 (1)	D	\$ 64.5975	38,183.89	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2007	D	25,650 (1)	D	\$ 64.5975	12,533.89	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2007	D	11,875 (1)	D	\$ 64.5975	658.89	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2007	S	5,103.391 (1)	D	\$ 65.68	0	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securit Acquir	tive ies ed (A) oosed of	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	13,03
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1						02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	4,33
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1						03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	3,63
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1						03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	10,6
RSUD5	\$ 1						03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock	3,77
RSUP1	\$ 1						03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	4,078
RSUP4	\$ 1						03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	4,60
RSUP6	\$ 1						03/01/2010	03/01/2010		5,5

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							Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71	03/21/2007	M	11,875	03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	11
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45	03/21/2007	M	17,500	04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	17
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76	03/21/2007	M	12,825	03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	12
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76	03/21/2007	M	25,650	03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	25

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships	
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARSH RICHARD H 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308

Sr. Vice Pres. & Chief Fin. Of

## **Signatures**

Jacqueline S.

Cooper, POA 03/22/2007

\*\*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).
- (1) This stock option was exercised in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Richard H. Marsh on 8/7/06.
- (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.

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