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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE] Byrd William D (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **76 SOUTH MAIN STREET** (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) AKRON, OHÂ 44308 Form filed by More than One Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 619.439 Common Stock 6,991.01 I By Savings Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 5. (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Security: Derivative

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom 3/05D	02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	1,991.33	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Phantom 3/06D	03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	2,008.77	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Phantom 3/07D	03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	2,447.33	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
RSUD2	03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	655.251	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
RSUD5	03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock	206.511	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
RSUD7	03/01/2012	03/01/2012	Common Stock	286.364	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
RSUP1	03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	995.081	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
RSUP4	03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	836.525	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
RSUP6	03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	693.823	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	3,125	\$ 29.71	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	5,400	\$ 38.76	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Byrd William D 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON Â OHÂ 44308	Â	Â	Vice President	Â		

Signatures

Rhonda S.
Ferguson, POA

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

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