FIRSTENERGY CORP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MARSH RICHARD H Issuer Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title **76 SOUTH MAIN STREET** 02/22/2007 below) Sr. Vice Pres. & Chief Fin. Of (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting AKRON, OH 44308 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	02/22/2007		A	590.21 (1)	A	\$ 60.35	1,249.1	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2007		D	590.21 (1)	D	\$ 60.35	658.89	D	
Common Stock							5,015.561	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)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securi
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	13
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1					02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	4,
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1					03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	3,
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1 <u>(3)</u>	02/22/2007		A	10,683.52 (4)	03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	10
RSUD5	\$ 1					03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock	3
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	4,
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	4,
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		

Reporting Owners 2 MARSH RICHARD H 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308

Sr. Vice Pres. & Chief Fin. Of

Signatures

David W. Whitehead, POA

02/23/2007

**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).
- (4) 8,902.93 of these shares are vested (i.e., non-forfeited) immediately; 1,780.59 of these shares become vested (i.e., non-forfeited) on 3/1/2010.
- (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
 - On February 20, 2007, the Board authorized the cash payout of the 2004 grant of performance shares, no earlier than February 23, 2007,
- (1) based on the average of the high and low prices of FirstEnergy's stock on December 29, 2006. Based on performance, the amount of the cash payout was increased by 50%.

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