

SCHNEIDER DONALD R  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
SCHNEIDER DONALD R

(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)  
03/01/2007

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)  
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 4,000<br>(1) \$ 29.71   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 4,725<br>(1) \$ 38.76   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 4,000<br>(1) \$ 62  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 4,725<br>(1) \$ 62  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,734.955   | I  | Savings Plan                      |

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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 a Underlyi (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V                         | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title                          |
| Phantom / Retirement                       | \$ 1 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | 03/01/2007                           |  | A                              | 987.48 <sup>(3)</sup>   | <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>                            | Comm Stock                     |
| Phantom 3/05D                              | \$ 1   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/25/2005 03/01/2008                                    | Comm Stock                     |
| Phantom 3/06D                              | \$ 1   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/02/2006 03/02/2009                                    | Comm Stock                     |
| Phantom 3/07D                              | \$ 1 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | 03/01/2007                           |  | A                              | 5,071.28 <sup>(5)</sup>   | 03/01/2007 03/01/2010                                    | Comm Stock                     |
| Phantom3/04D                               | \$ 1   | 03/01/2007                           |  | M                              | 987.48  | 03/01/2004 03/01/2007                                    | Comm Stock                     |
| RSUD2                                      | \$ 1   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2010 03/01/2010                                    | Comm Stock                     |
| RSUD5                                      | \$ 1   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2011 03/01/2011                                    | Comm Stock                     |
| RSUP1                                      | \$ 1   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2008 03/01/2008                                    | Comm Stock                     |
| RSUP4                                      | \$ 1   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2009 03/01/2009                                    | Comm Stock                     |
| RSUP6                                      | \$ 1 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | 03/01/2007                           |  | A                              | 4,425   | 03/01/2010 03/01/2010                                    | Comm Stock                     |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 29.71   | 03/01/2007                           |  | M                              | 4,000   | 03/01/2004 03/01/2013                                    | Comm Stock                     |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 38.76   | 03/01/2007                           |  | M                              | 4,725   | 03/01/2005 03/01/2014                                    | Comm Stock                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| SCHNEIDER DONALD R<br>76 SOUTH MAIN STREET<br>AKRON, OH 44308 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Edward J.  
Udovich, POA

03/05/2007

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) This transaction reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to retirement or other termination of employment under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.
- (5) This award was based on the average of the daily closing prices of FirstEnergy during the month of February, 2007 - 4,226.07 of these shares are vested (i.e., non-forfeited) immediately; 845.21 of these shares become vested (i.e., non-forfeited) on 3/1/2010.
- (3) These transactions reflect the extension of the expiration date of phantom stock from 3/1/2007 to "retirement" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee and reflect the movement of stock from the Phantom 3/04 account to the "retirement" account.
- (2) 1 for 1
- (1) This stock option was exercised in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Donald Schneider on 8/18/2005.

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