

Byrd William D  
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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 \*  
Byrd William D

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)  
03/17/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

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

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock					1,293.176	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2008		S		3,556.4654 <u>(1)</u>	D	By Savings Plan

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)	8. D S (	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1					03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	2,023.416
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1					03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	2,465.174
Phantom 3/08D	\$ 1					03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	2,450.45
RSUD2	\$ 1					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	659.923
RSUD5	\$ 1					03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock	207.983
RSUD7	\$ 1					03/01/2012	03/01/2012	Common Stock	288.406
RSUP10	\$ 1					03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	752
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	842.489
RSUP6	\$ 1					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	698.77
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	5,400

## Reporting Owners

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

AKRON, OH 44308

## Signatures

Edward J.  
Udovich, POA

03/18/2008

\_\_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).

(1) This transaction was performed in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by William D. Byrd on 11/28/2007.

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