

FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

April 02, 2008

**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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CLARK MARK T**

(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)  
**04/01/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive VP, Strategic Plan

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 04/01/2008                              |                                                             | S                                    | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>1,783<br>(1) D                                      | \$<br>70.05                                                                                                        | 75,196.233                                                           | D                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 04/01/2008                              |                                                             | S                                    | 655 (1) D                                                               | \$<br>70.06                                                                                                        | 74,541.233                                                           | D                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 78.4982                                                                                                            | I                                                                    | In Savings<br>Plan                      |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V (A) (D)                                                                                                             | Date<br>Exercisable<br>Expiration<br>Date                      | Title<br>Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares                           |
| Phantom /<br>Retirement                             | \$ 1                                                                  |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | (2) (2)                                                        | Common<br>Stock 2,861.885                                           |
| Phantom<br>3/06D                                    | \$ 1                                                                  |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 03/02/2006 03/02/2009                                          | Common<br>Stock 3,036.606                                           |
| RSUP10                                              | \$ 1                                                                  |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 03/03/2011 03/03/2011                                          | Common<br>Stock 6,006                                               |
| RSUP4                                               | \$ 1                                                                  |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 03/01/2009 03/01/2009                                          | Common<br>Stock 4,548.967                                           |
| RSUP6                                               | \$ 1                                                                  |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 03/01/2010 03/01/2010                                          | Common<br>Stock 5,656.125                                           |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 38.76                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 03/01/2005 03/01/2014                                          | Common<br>Stock 5,075                                               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|                                                         | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| CLARK MARK T<br>76 SOUTH MAIN STREET<br>AKRON, OH 44308 |               |           | Executive VP, Strategic Plan |       |

## Signatures

Jacqueline S.  
Cooper, POA 04/02/2008

\_\_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).
- (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.
- (1) This transaction was performed in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Mark Clark on April 6, 2007.

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