#### FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

August 21, 2007

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GRIGG RICHARD R			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle) 3. Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check an applicable)				
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2007				Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
AKRON, OH 44308			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
AKKON, O	/П <del>44</del> 306						Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Ye	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) y/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	08/20/2007		Code V	Amount 6,358 (1)	or (D)	Price \$ 62.23	(Instr. 3 and 4) 7,554	D		
Common Stock							367.681	I	By Savings 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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	13,541.773
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	11,556.108
RSUP6	\$ 1					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	10,618
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 39.46					08/20/2005	08/20/2014	Common Stock	54,759

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRIGG RICHARD R 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

**Chief Operating Officer** 

## **Signatures**

AKRON, OH 44308

Jacqueline S.

Cooper, POA 08/21/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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 represents the sale of stock to cover taxes associated with a restricted stock lapse, as directed by a 10B5-1 plan executed by Richard Grigg on December 1, 2006.

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