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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Pearson James F

(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)
03/07/2008

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)
Vice President and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					649.58	D	
Common Stock					2,100	I	By Mother (Jointly)
Common Stock					4,670.1977	I	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1					03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,057.2
Phantom 3/08D	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾	03/07/2008		A	738.42 ⁽²⁾	03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	738.42
RSUD2	\$ 1					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	395.79
RSUD5	\$ 1					03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock	622.36
RSUP10	\$ 1					03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	1,356
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	1,019.83
RSUP6	\$ 1					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,225.72

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pearson James F
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET
AKRON, OH 44308

Vice President and Treasurer

Signatures

Edward J.
Udovich, POA

03/07/2008

**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).

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This award was based on the average of the daily closing prices of FirstEnergy stock during the month of February, 2008 - 613.68 shares

(2) are vested (i.e., non-forfeited) immediately; 122.74 become vested (i.e., non-forfeited) on 3/1/2011; and 2 shares represent an adjustment (increase) in the total of LTIP shares granted on 2/22/2008.

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