

Murray James M  
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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 \*  
Murray James M

(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)  
03/20/2007

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)  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/20/2007		M		2,800 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 29.71 9,318.568 D
Common Stock	03/20/2007		M		2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 34.45 11,318.568 D
Common Stock	03/20/2007		M		2,425 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 38.76 13,743.568 D
Common Stock	03/20/2007		D		2,800 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 63.9784 10,943.568 D
Common Stock	03/20/2007		D		2,425 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 63.9784 8,518.568 D

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Common Stock	03/20/2007		D	2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 63.9784	6,518.568	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2007		S	4,103.455	D	\$ 64.86	0	I	By State Street

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 Number of Shares
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock 863.88
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1					02/25/2005 03/01/2008	Common Stock 471.58
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1					03/02/2006 03/02/2009	Common Stock 797.48
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1					03/01/2007 03/01/2010	Common Stock 414.62
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008 03/01/2008	Common Stock 802.07
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009 03/01/2009	Common Stock 1,504.7
RSUP6	\$ 1					03/01/2010 03/01/2010	Common Stock 1,524
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71	03/20/2007		M	2,800	03/01/2004 03/01/2011	Common Stock 2,800
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 34.45	03/20/2007		M	2,000	04/01/2003 04/01/2016	Common Stock 2,000

buy)

Stock

Options  
(Right to  
buy)

\$ 38.76

03/20/2007

M

2,425

03/01/2005

03/01/2014

Common  
Stock

2,425

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Murray James M 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Pres, OH Ops	

## Signatures

David W.  
Whitehead, POA

03/21/2007

\*\*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).
- (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 stock option was exercised in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by James M. Murray on 9/29/2006.

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