FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * REIN CATHERIN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2007

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title

Other (specify below)

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X_ Director

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

AKRON, OH 44308

(State)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Middle)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

5. Amount of

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

(A) or

Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D)

208.853 D

Common Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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 Title of Derivative 	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. Number	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title and A Underlying S		8. Price of Derivative
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(incinal) Day, I can)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		(Instr. 3 and		Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	12/19/2007		A	190	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	190	\$ 74.275

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
REIN CATHERIN A 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	X						

Signatures

Jacqueline S.

Cooper, POA 12/20/2007

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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)** 1 for 1
- (2) In accordance with the terms and conditions of the FirstEnergy Corp. Deferred Compensation plan for Outside Directors.

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