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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 *
Byrd William D

(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
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					1,293.176	D	
Common Stock					3,621.5763	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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1					03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	2,023.
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1					03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	2,465.
Phantom 3/08D	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾	03/07/2008		A	1,136.45 ⁽²⁾	03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	1,136.
RSUD2	\$ 1					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	659.9
RSUD5	\$ 1					03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock	207.9
RSUD7	\$ 1					03/01/2012	03/01/2012	Common Stock	288.4
RSUP10	\$ 1					03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	752.
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	842.4
RSUP6	\$ 1					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	698.
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	5,400.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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76 SOUTH MAIN STREET
AKRON, OH 44308

Vice President

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 - 942.04 shares

- (2)** are vested (i.e., non-forfeited) immediately; 188.41 become vested (i.e., non-forfeited) on 3/1/2011; and 6 shares represent an adjustment (increase) in the total of LTIP shares granted on 2/22/2008.

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