

FIRSTENERGY CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**MARSH RICHARD H**

(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)  
03/21/2007

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)  
Sr. Vice Pres. & Chief Fin. Of

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/21/2007		M		11,875 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 29.71
Common Stock	03/21/2007		M		17,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 34.45
Common Stock	03/21/2007		M		25,650 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 38.76
Common Stock	03/21/2007		M		12,825 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 38.76
Common Stock	03/21/2007		D		17,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 64.5975

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Common Stock	03/21/2007		D	12,825 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 64.5975	38,183.89	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2007		D	25,650 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 64.5975	12,533.89	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2007		D	11,875 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 64.5975	658.89	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2007		S	5,103.391 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 65.68	0	I	By Savings Plan Trust

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 Shares
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	13,03
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1					02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	4,33
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1					03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	3,63
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1					03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	10,6
RSUD5	\$ 1					03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock	3,77
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	4,078
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	4,60
RSUP6	\$ 1					03/01/2010	03/01/2010		5,5

							Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71	03/21/2007		M	11,875	03/01/2004 03/01/2013	Common Stock	11,
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45	03/21/2007		M	17,500	04/01/2003 04/01/2012	Common Stock	17,
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76	03/21/2007		M	12,825	03/01/2005 03/01/2014	Common Stock	12,
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76	03/21/2007		M	25,650	03/01/2005 03/01/2014	Common Stock	25,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARSH RICHARD H 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Sr. Vice Pres. & Chief Fin. Of	

## Signatures

Jacqueline S.  
Cooper, POA

03/22/2007

\_\_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).
- (1) This stock option was exercised in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Richard H. Marsh on 8/7/06.
  - (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.

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