

LEIDICH GARY R  
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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 \*  
**LEIDICH GARY R**

(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)  
Exec. VP & Pres FE Generation

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                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 58,664.856  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,410.1217  | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount Number of Shares                               |
| Phantom / Retirement                       | \$ 1   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/25/2005 03/01/2008                                    | Common Stock 8,3  |
| Phantom 3/06D                              | \$ 1   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/02/2006 03/02/2009                                    | Common Stock 9,2  |
| Phantom 3/07D                              | \$ 1   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2007 03/01/2010                                    | Common Stock 15,4   |
| Phantom 3/08D                              | \$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 03/07/2008                           |  | A                              | 3,064.92 <sup>(2)</sup>   | 03/01/2008 03/01/2011                                    | Common Stock 3,0  |
| RSUP10                                     | \$ 1   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/03/2011 03/03/2011                                    | Common Stock 10   |
| RSUP4                                      | \$ 1   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2009 03/01/2009                                    | Common Stock 3,8  |
| RSUP6                                      | \$ 1   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2010 03/01/2010                                    | Common Stock 9,8  |
| RSUP8                                      | \$ 1   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/30/2010 06/30/2010                                    | Common Stock 18   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| LEIDICH GARY R<br>76 SOUTH MAIN STREET<br>AKRON, OH 44308 |               |           | Exec. VP & Pres FE Generation |       |

## 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).

(1) 1 for 1

This award was based on the average of the daily closing prices of FirstEnergy stock during the month of February, 2008 - 2,520.77

(2) shares are vested (i.e., non-forfeited) immediately; 504.15 become vested (i.e., non-forfeited) on 3/1/2011; and 40 shares represent an adjustment (increase) in the total of LTIP shares granted on 2/22/2008.

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