

FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

May 16, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SCHNEIDER DONALD 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)
05/16/2007

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) below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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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)
Common Stock	05/16/2007		S	551 (1) D	\$ 71.5	17,136.046	D

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)**

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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 or Number of Shares
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					(2) (2)	Common Stock 2,667.066
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1					02/25/2005 03/01/2008	Common Stock 6,005.22
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1					03/02/2006 03/02/2009	Common Stock 7,448.665
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1					03/01/2007 03/01/2010	Common Stock 9,273.76
RSUD2	\$ 1					03/01/2010 03/01/2010	Common Stock 2,515.092
RSUD5	\$ 1					03/01/2011 03/01/2011	Common Stock 2,205.002
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008 03/01/2008	Common Stock 2,515.091
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009 03/01/2009	Common Stock 2,098.93
RSUP6	\$ 1					03/01/2010 03/01/2010	Common Stock 4,425
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005 03/01/2014	Common Stock 4,725

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SCHNEIDER DONALD R 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	Senior Vice President

Signatures

David W.
Whitehead, POA

05/16/2007

__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 transaction was performed in accordance with directives set forth in a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Donald Schneider on 4/4/2007.

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