

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 *
ALEXANDER ANTHONY J

(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)
06/19/2008

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)
Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer

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)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	06/19/2008		M		85,704 (1) \$ 34.45	A	288,616.268 D
Common Stock	06/19/2008		S		85,704 (1) \$ 80.17	D	202,912.268 D
Common Stock							18,374.862 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					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	15,02
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1					03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	19,67
Phantom 3/08D	\$ 1					03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	69,49
RSUP10	\$ 1					03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	32,2
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	37,7
RSUP6	\$ 1					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	30,40
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	257,
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45	06/19/2008		M	85,704	04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	85,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

ALEXANDER ANTHONY J
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET
AKRON, OH 44308

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer

Signatures

Jacqueline S.
Cooper, POA

06/20/2008

__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).
- (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 occurred in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Anthony J. Alexander on April 18, 2007.

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