FIRSTENERGY CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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)
02/22/2007

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)
President of FENOC

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	02/22/2007		A		511.99 (1)	A	$ 60.35	53,545.586	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2007		D		511.99 (1)	D	$ 60.35	53,033.596	D	
Common Stock								250	I	By Daughter (Anne)
Common Stock								1,072.369	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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom 3/05D	$ 1							02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	8,073
Phantom 3/06D	$ 1							03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	8,924
Phantom 3/07D	$ 1 (2)	02/22/2007		A		9,267.63 (3)		03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	9,267
RSUP1	$ 1							03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	4,328.
RSUP4	$ 1							03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	3,692
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 29.71							03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	10,1
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 38.76							03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	22,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEIDICH GARY R 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			President of FENOC	

Signatures

David W. Whitehead, POA	02/23/2007
**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).

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(3) 7,723.03 of these shares are vested (i.e., non-forfeited) immediately; 1,544.61 of these shares become vested (i.e., non-forfeited) on 3/1/2010.

(1) On February 20, 2007, the Board authorized the cash payout of the 2004 grant of performance shares, no earlier than February 23, 2007, based on the average of the high and low prices of FirstEnergy's stock on December 29, 2006. Based on performance, the amount of the cash payout was increased by 50%.

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