

FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

February 23, 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 *
VESPOLI LEILA L

(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)

Sr. Vice Pres & Gen. Counsel

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/22/2007		A	(A) or (D) Amount 4,681.4 (1) Price \$ 60.35	60,813.601	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2007		D	(A) or (D) Amount 4,681.4 (1) Price \$ 60.35	56,132.201	D	
Common Stock					4,366.588	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 A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1							<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1							02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1 <u>(3)</u>	02/22/2007		A		5,408.85 <u>(4)</u>		03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock
Phantom3/04D	\$ 1							03/01/2004	03/01/2007	Common Stock
RSUP1	\$ 1							03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock
RSUP4	\$ 1							03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5							05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71							03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45							04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76							03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
VESPOLI LEILA L 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	Sr. Vice Pres & Gen. Counsel

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).
- (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.
- (3) 1 for 1
- (4) 4,507.37 of these shares are vested (i.e., non-forfeited) immediately; 901.48 of these shares become vested (i.e., non-forfeited) on 3/1/2010.

On February 20, 2007, the Board authorized the cash payout of the 2004 grant of performance shares, no earlier than February 23, 2007,
(1) 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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