

ALEXANDER ANTHONY J

Form 4

March 21, 2007

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

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

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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)

03/21/2007

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)

Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	03/21/2007		F	(A) or (D) 4,577 (1) D	\$ 64.44	166,279.269	D
Common Stock					18,007.379	I	by Savings Plan Trust

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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 or Number of Shares
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					(2) (2)	Common Stock 14,456.07
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1					03/01/2007 03/01/2010	Common Stock 19,144.86
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008 03/01/2008	Common Stock 38,119.44
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009 03/01/2009	Common Stock 36,328.04
RSUP6	\$ 1					03/01/2010 03/01/2010	Common Stock 29,493
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2004 03/03/2013	Common Stock 80,450
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2003 04/01/2012	Common Stock 90,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005 03/01/2014	Common Stock 257,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ALEXANDER ANTHONY J 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer

Signatures

David W.
Whitehead, POA

03/21/2007

__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.

On February 20, 2007, the Board authorized the payout of the 2004 grant of performance shares, no earlier than February 23, 2007. Per the Board resolution, Mr. Alexander was entitled to receive a portion of his long term payout in cash and \$536,266 converted to shares.
- (1) The shares are to be 100% vested as of March 21, 2007 and purchased in full on that date. In accordance with the Board resolution, on the March 21, 2007 payout date, shares will be withheld from this grant and sold on the open market to cover Mr. Alexander's tax obligation.

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