FIRSTENERGY CORP
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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 *
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)
08/09/2007

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)
_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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/09/2007		M		40,000 (1)	A	$ 29.5	96,979.077	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2007		D		40,000 (1)	D	$ 62.6557	56,979.077	D	
Common Stock								4,623.278	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 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	10,06
Phantom 3/05D	$ 1							02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	371.
Phantom 3/07D	$ 1							03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	5,429
RSUP1	$ 1							03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	4,555
RSUP4	$ 1							03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	3,917
RSUP6	$ 1							03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	5,570
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 29.71							03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	45,0
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 34.45							04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	35,0
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 38.76							03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	48,8
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 29.5	08/09/2007		M		40,000		05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Common Stock	40,0

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

Jacquelyn S. Cooper, POA	08/10/2007
**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 is exercised in accordance with Ms. Vespoli's 10b5-1 Plan, which was executed on June 4, 2007.

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