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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Byrd William D

(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)
03/03/2008

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)
Vice President

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	03/03/2008		M		2,023	A	$ 67.59	2,023	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2008		A		681 (1)	A	$ 68.52	2,704	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2008		M		1,002.176 (1)	A	$ 68.52	3,706.176	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2008		F		830 (2)	D	$ 67.59	2,876.176	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2008		F		830 (2)	D	$ 67.59	2,046.176	D	

Common Stock	03/03/2008		F		753 (1)	D	$ 68.52	1,293.176	D	
Common Stock								3,579.9997	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 Amou Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Phantom 3/05D	$ 1	03/03/2008		M			2,023	02/26/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	2
Phantom 3/06D	$ 1							03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	2,02
Phantom 3/07D	$ 1							03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	2,46
Phantom 3/08D	$ 1							03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	1
RSUD2	$ 1							03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	65
RSUD5	$ 1							03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock	20
RSUD7	$ 1							03/01/2012	03/01/2012	Common Stock	28
RSUP1	$ 1	03/03/2008		M			1,002.176	03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	1,00
RSUP10	$ 1 (3)	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	A		752 (4)		03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	[illegible]
RSUP4	$ 1							03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	84
RSUP6	$ 1							03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common	69

				Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 38.76	03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Byrd William D 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Vice President	

Signatures

Edward J. Udovich, POA	03/04/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(2) These transactions reflect the conversion of stock originally deferred for three years, and held in the Phantom 3/05 account, to directly-held common stock. Shares were sold to cover tax obligations.

(4) On February 19, 2008 the Board approved a March 3, 2008 performance-adjusted restricted stock unit grant to Mr. Byrd in the amount of 1,002 shares, of which 75% or 752 shares will be payable on March 3, 2011. 250 shares are subject to forfeiture if the performance goals are not met. The full grant can be adjusted upward by an additional 25% if the 3-year goals are achieved.

(1) The RSUP1 award listed in Table II has been reported at 75% of the original grant amount, as that represents the minimum amount guaranteed to be paid out upon vesting. Because of performance targets achieved, the award was paid out on March 3, 2008, at a performance-adjusted rate of 125%. The shares coded "A" represent that portion attributable to this performance adjustment. The shares coded "F" were sold to cover income tax obligations associated with the payout.

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