

Byrd William D  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
11/01/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Vice President

5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

619.439

D

By

Common Stock

6,991.01

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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative

5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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|                                 | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Security            | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------|---|
| Phantom 3/05D                   | 02/25/2005          | 03/01/2008         | Common<br>Stock | 1,991.33                         | \$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup> | D                                              | Â |
| Phantom 3/06D                   | 03/02/2006          | 03/02/2009         | Common<br>Stock | 2,008.77                         | \$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup> | D                                              | Â |
| Phantom 3/07D                   | 03/01/2007          | 03/01/2010         | Common<br>Stock | 2,447.33                         | \$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup> | D                                              | Â |
| RSUD2                           | 03/01/2010          | 03/01/2010         | Common<br>Stock | 655.251                          | \$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup> | D                                              | Â |
| RSUD5                           | 03/01/2011          | 03/01/2011         | Common<br>Stock | 206.511                          | \$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup> | D                                              | Â |
| RSUD7                           | 03/01/2012          | 03/01/2012         | Common<br>Stock | 286.364                          | \$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup> | D                                              | Â |
| RSUP1                           | 03/01/2008          | 03/01/2008         | Common<br>Stock | 995.081                          | \$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup> | D                                              | Â |
| RSUP4                           | 03/01/2009          | 03/01/2009         | Common<br>Stock | 836.525                          | \$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup> | D                                              | Â |
| RSUP6                           | 03/01/2010          | 03/01/2010         | Common<br>Stock | 693.823                          | \$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup> | D                                              | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to<br>buy) | 03/01/2004          | 03/01/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 3,125                            | \$ 29.71            | D                                              | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to<br>buy) | 03/01/2005          | 03/01/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 5,400                            | \$ 38.76            | D                                              | Â |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Rhonda S.  
Ferguson, POA

11/01/2007

    Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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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