

Pearson James F
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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 *
Pearson James F

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/03/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Vice President and Treasurer

(Street)
AKRON, OH 44308

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	03/03/2008	M	2,000 A \$ 38.76	2,000	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2008		A	499 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 68.52	2,499	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2008		M	732.58 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 68.52	3,231.58	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	2,000 D \$ 66.4	1,231.58	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2008		F	582 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 68.52	649.58	D	

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Common Stock	2,100	I	By Mother (Jointly)
Common Stock	4,544.211	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			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1							03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,050
Phantom 3/08D	\$ 1							03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	300
RSUD2	\$ 1							03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	395
RSUD5	\$ 1							03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock	622
RSUP1	\$ 1	03/03/2008		M			732.58	03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	732
RSUP10	\$ 1 ⁽²⁾	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	A		1,356	<u>(3)</u>	03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	1,356
RSUP4	\$ 1							03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	1,010
RSUP6	\$ 1							03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,220
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	M			2,000	03/01/2008	03/01/2014	Common Stock	2,000

