

FIRSTENERGY CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
Hagan Joseph 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)
02/22/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
President, FENOC

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2008 | | A | | 265.201 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 72.91 |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2008 | | D | | 265.201 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 72.91 |

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 3/07D | \$ 1 | | | | | 02/22/2007 | 03/01/2010 | Common Stock | 4,330.06 |
| Phantom 3/08D | \$ 1 ⁽²⁾ | 02/22/2008 | | A | 4,345 ⁽³⁾ | 03/01/2008 | 03/01/2011 | Common Stock | 4,345 |
| RSUP1 | \$ 1 | | | | | 03/01/2008 | 03/01/2008 | Common Stock | 2,303 |
| RSUP4 | \$ 1 | | | | | 03/01/2009 | 03/01/2009 | Common Stock | 2,022 |
| RSUP6 | \$ 1 | | | | | 03/01/2010 | 03/01/2010 | Common Stock | 4,524.74 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 38.76 | | | | | 03/01/2005 | 03/01/2014 | Common Stock | 4,725 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hagan Joseph J 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308 | | | President, FENOC | |

Signatures

Edward J.
Udovich, POA

02/22/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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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- (3) Of this total, 3621 of these shares are vested (i.e., non-forfeited) immediately; 724 of these shares become vested (i.e., non-forfeited) on 3/1/2011.

On February 18, 2008, the Board authorized the cash payout of the 2005 grant of performance shares, no earlier than February 22, 2008,

(1) based on the average of the high and low prices of FirstEnergy's stock on December 31, 2007. Based on performance, the amount of the cash payout was increased by 50%.

- (2) 1 for 1

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