

FIRSTENERGY CORP
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**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 *
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)
02/22/2007

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)
Sr. Vice Pres & Gen. Counsel

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2007 | | A | 4,681.4 (1) A \$ 60.35 | 60,813.601 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2007 | | D | 4,681.4 (1) D \$ 60.35 | 56,132.201 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 4,366.588 | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Phantom / Retirement | \$ 1 | | | | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock |
| Phantom 3/05D | \$ 1 | | | | | 02/25/2005 | 03/01/2008 | Common Stock |
| Phantom 3/07D | \$ 1 ⁽³⁾ | 02/22/2007 | | A | 5,408.85 ⁽⁴⁾ | 03/01/2007 | 03/01/2010 | Common Stock |
| Phantom3/04D | \$ 1 | | | | | 03/01/2004 | 03/01/2007 | Common Stock |
| RSUP1 | \$ 1 | | | | | 03/01/2008 | 03/01/2008 | Common Stock |
| RSUP4 | \$ 1 | | | | | 03/01/2009 | 03/01/2009 | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 29.5 | | | | | 05/16/2005 | 05/16/2011 | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 29.71 | | | | | 03/01/2004 | 03/01/2013 | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 34.45 | | | | | 04/01/2003 | 04/01/2012 | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 38.76 | | | | | 03/01/2005 | 03/01/2014 | Common Stock |

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

David W.
Whitehead, POA

02/23/2007

__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.
- (3) 1 for 1
- (4) 4,507.37 of these shares are vested (i.e., non-forfeited) immediately; 901.48 of these shares become vested (i.e., non-forfeited) on 3/1/2010.

On February 20, 2007, the Board authorized the cash payout of the 2004 grant of performance shares, no earlier than February 23, 2007,
(1) based on the average of the high and low prices of FirstEnergy's stock on December 29, 2006. Based on performance, the amount of the cash payout was increased by 50%.

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