

LEIDICH GARY R
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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 *
LEIDICH GARY R

(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)
03/01/2007

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)
Senior Vice President

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 or Price		
Common Stock	03/01/2007		M		10,125 (1) A \$ 29.71	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2007		M		11,125 (1) A \$ 38.76	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2007		M		11,125 (1) D \$ 62.0135	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2007		M		10,125 (1) D \$ 62.0135	D	
Common Stock					250	I	By Daughter (Anne)

Common Stock 1,189.061 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1							02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1							03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1 ⁽²⁾	03/01/2007		A	5,901.39 ⁽³⁾			03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock
RSUP1	\$ 1							03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock
RSUP4	\$ 1							03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock
RSUP6	\$ 1 ⁽²⁾	03/01/2007		A	9,586			03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71	03/01/2007		M		10,125		03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76	03/01/2007		M		11,125		03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEIDICH GARY R
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET
AKRON, OH 44308

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Edward J.
Udovich, POA 03/05/2007

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).
- (1) This stock option was issued in accordance with a 10b5-1 plan executed by Gary Leidich on August 18, 2005.
- (2) 1 for 1
- (3) This award was based on the average of the daily closing prices of FirstEnergy during the month of February, 2007 - 4,917.82 of these shares are vested (i.e., non-forfeited) immediately; 983.56 of these shares become vested (i.e., non-forfeited) on 3/1/2010.

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