

Byrd William D  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 * Â Byrd William D (Last) (First) (Middle)  76 SOUTH MAIN STREET (Street)  AKRON, Â OHÂ 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) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**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	Â
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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom 3/05D	02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	1,991.33	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Phantom 3/06D	03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	2,008.77	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Phantom 3/07D	03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	2,447.33	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
RSUD2	03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	655.251	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
RSUD5	03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock	206.511	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
RSUD7	03/01/2012	03/01/2012	Common Stock	286.364	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
RSUP1	03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	995.081	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
RSUP4	03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	836.525	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
RSUP6	03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	693.823	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	3,125	\$ 29.71	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	5,400	\$ 38.76	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Byrd William D 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET 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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