LEIDICH GARY R
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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
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	03/01/2007		M		10,125 (1)	A	$ 29.71	63,158.596	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2007		M		11,125 (1)	A	$ 38.76	74,283.596	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2007		M		11,125 (1)	D	$ 62.0135	63,158.596	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2007		M		10,125 (1)	D	$ 62.0135	53,033.596	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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nu Sh
Phantom 3/05D	$ 1							02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	8
Phantom 3/06D	$ 1							03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	8
Phantom 3/07D	$ 1 (2)	03/01/2007		A		5,901.39 (3)		03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	3
RSUP1	$ 1							03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	4,
RSUP4	$ 1							03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	3
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

	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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