

FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WELSH THOMAS M

(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)

07/02/2007

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		
						10,323.021	D
Common Stock						1.01	I
							By Jeff Welsh (Son)
Common Stock						1.01	I
							By Thomas Welsh (Son)
Common Stock	07/02/2007		S	3,309 (1)	D \$ 65.96	4,896.594	I
							Savings Plan

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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)		8. 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 3/05D	\$ 1							02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	556.515
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1							03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	1,213.662
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1							03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	343.91
RSUP1	\$ 1							03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	1,591.264
RSUP4	\$ 1							03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	1,330.895
RSUP6	\$ 1							03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,534
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76							03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	3,875

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WELSH THOMAS M 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	Senior Vice President

Signatures

Jacqueline S.
Cooper, POA

07/03/2007

__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 transaction was performed in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Thomas M. Welsh on 5/30/2007.

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