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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
Hagan Joseph J

(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)
03/03/2008

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)
President, FENOC

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/03/2008		A		688 (1)	A	$ 68.52	17,089	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2008		M(1)		2,303	A	$ 68.52	19,392	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2008		F		1,427 (1)	D	$ 68.52	17,965	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S(2)		98	D	$ 66.8	0	I	By 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom 3/07D	$ 1							02/22/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	4,330.
Phantom 3/08D	$ 1							03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	4,34
RSUP1	$ 1	03/03/2008		M			2,303	03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	2,30
RSUP10	$ 1 (3)	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	A		4,986 (4)		03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	4,98
RSUP4	$ 1							03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	2,02
RSUP6	$ 1							03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	4,524.
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 38.76							03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	4,72

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hagan Joseph J 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			President, FENOC	

Signatures

Edward J. Udovich, POA	03/04/2008

**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 was performed in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Joseph J. Hagan on 4/6/2007.
(3)	1 for 1
(4)	On February 19, 2008 the Board approved a March 3, 2008 performance-adjusted restricted stock unit grant to Mr. Hagan in the amount of 6,648 shares, of which 75% or 4,986 shares will be payable on March 3, 2011. 1,662 shares are subject to forfeiture if the performance goals are not met. The full grant can be adjusted upward by an additional 25% if the 3-year goals are achieved.
(1)	The RSUP1 award listed in Table II has been reported at 75% of the original grant amount, as that represents the minimum amount guaranteed to be paid out upon vesting. Because of performance targets achieved, the award was paid out on March 3, 2008, at a performance-adjusted rate of 125%. The shares coded "A" represent that portion attributable to this performance adjustment. The shares coded "F" were sold to cover income tax obligations associated with the payout.

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