

LEIDICH GARY R  
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**FORM 4**

**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**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**76 SOUTH MAIN STREET**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/01/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

(Street)  
**AKRON, OH 44308**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
						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 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/01/2007		A	5,901.39 <sup>(3)</sup>	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 <sup>(2)</sup>	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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