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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAIER RUSSELL W

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

(Month/Day/Year)

05/22/2007

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

AKRON, OH 44308

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4)

D

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common

Stock

3,754.294

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number owf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	Expiration Da e (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 31.7438				01/01/2003	01/01/2009	Common Stock	5,110	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	05/22/2007	A	73	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	73	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	05/22/2007	A	200	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	200	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAIER RUSSELL W 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	X						

Signatures

Jacqueline S. Cooper, POA

Cooper, POA 05/23/2007

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Person

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)** 1 for 1
- (2) In accordance with the terms and conditions of the FirstEnergy Corp. Deferred Compensation plan for Outside Directors.

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