FIRSTENERGY CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of CLARK MARK T	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			•				DirectorX_ Officer (give	title Othe	Owner r (specify
(2)								below) r Vice Presiden	
			endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City) (State	e) (Zip)	Table I - 1	Non-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
	any	on Date, if Train Code	nsaction de (str. 8)	4. Securiti (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	posed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock 01/03/2	2008	G			D D	\$ 72.79	72,742.514	D	
Common Stock							121.019	I	In 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. sorNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ie e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,841.16
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1					02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	1,233.544
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1					03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	3,014.621
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	4,027.61
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	4,516.76
RSUP6	\$ 1					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	5,616.08
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	4,425
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	10,150

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CLARK MARK T							
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET			Senior Vice President				
AKRON, OH 44308							

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Signatures

Rhonda S. Ferguson, POA 01/04/2008

**Signature of Reporting 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 reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to retirement or other termination of employment under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.

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