

WELSH THOMAS M
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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

03/03/2008

Senior Vice President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

AKRON, OH 44308

(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	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	M		3,875 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 38.76
Common Stock	03/03/2008		A		2,023	A	\$ 67.59
Common Stock	03/03/2008		M		1,627.409 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 68.52
Common Stock	03/03/2008		A		1,107 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 68.52
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S		3,875	D	\$ 66.39

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Common Stock	03/03/2008		F	1,277 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 68.52	14,037.917	D	
Common Stock							1.01	I	By Jeff Welsh (Son)
Common Stock							1.01	I	By Thomas Welsh (Son)
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	3,825 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 66.8	1,206.103	I	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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1 ⁽⁴⁾	03/03/2008		A	573.842 ⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1	03/03/2008		M	573.842	02/25/2005 03/01/2008	Common Stock
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1					03/02/2006 03/02/2009	Common Stock
Phantom 3/07D	\$ 1					03/01/2007 03/01/2010	Common Stock
RSUP1	\$ 1	03/03/2008		M	1,627.409	03/01/2008 03/01/2008	Common Stock
RSUP10	\$ 1 ⁽⁴⁾	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	A	1,521 ⁽⁷⁾	03/03/2011 03/03/2011	Common Stock
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009 03/01/2009	Common Stock
RSUP6	\$ 1					03/01/2010 03/01/2010	Common Stock

