

FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

September 05, 2008

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VESPOLI LEILA L

(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)

09/03/2008

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 _____ Other (specify
below) below)

Exec. Vice Pres & Gen. Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	09/03/2008		S	1,000 (3)	\$ 69.08	1,819.0315	I
Common Stock						58,913.925	D

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>							<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	9,641.801
Phantom 3/05d	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>							03/03/2005	03/03/2015	Common Stock	951.726
Phantom 3/07d	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>							03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	5,513.772
Phantom 3/08d	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>							03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	5,515
Rsup10	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>							03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	6,006
Rsup4	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>							03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	3,977.278
Rsup6	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>							03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	5,656.125
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.76							03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	48,800
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.71							03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	45,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
VESPOLI LEILA L 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	Exec. Vice Pres & Gen. Counsel

Signatures

Jacqueline S.
Cooper, POA

09/05/2008

__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).
- (1) 1 for 1
- (2) This transaction reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to retirement or other termination of employment under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.
- (3) This transaction was performed in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan executed by Leila L. Vespoli on June 4, 2007.

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