

Lasky Charles D  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Lasky Charles D

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

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  
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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		M		652	A	\$ 67.59 18,176 D
Common Stock	03/03/2008		M		1,335.689 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 68.52 19,511.689 D
Common Stock	03/03/2008		A		909 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 68.52 20,420.689 D
Common Stock	03/03/2008		F		312 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 67.59 20,108.689 D
Common Stock	03/03/2008		F		1,071 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 68.52 19,037.689 D

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Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S <sup>(3)</sup>	94	D	\$ 66.8 0	I	By Savings Plan
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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)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1	03/03/2008		M		652	02/26/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1						03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock
RSUD2	\$ 1						03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock
RSUD5	\$ 1						03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock
RSUP1	\$ 1	03/03/2008		M		1,335.689	03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock
RSUP10	\$ 1 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	A	3,400 <sup>(5)</sup>		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
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76						03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

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76 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
AKRON, OH 44308

Vice President

## Signatures

Edward J.  
Udovich, POA

03/04/2008

\_\_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).
- On February 19, 2008 the Board approved a March 3, 2008 performance-adjusted restricted stock unit grant to Mr. Lasky in the amount of 4,533 shares, of which 75% or 3,400 shares will be payable on March 3, 2011. 1,133 shares are subject to forfeiture if the performance goals are not met. The full grant can be adjusted upward by an additional 25% if the 3-year goals are achieved.
- (5) 1 for 1
  - (4) 1 for 1
  - (2) These transactions reflect the conversion of stock originally deferred for three years, and held in the Phantom 3/05 account, to directly-held common stock. Shares were sold to cover tax obligations.
- This transaction was performed in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Charles D. Lasky on 4/13/2007 and represents the sale of 128
- (3) shares of stock received on March 1, 2007 from the 2004 deferral into stock in the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, plus 3,604 shares of stock held in Mr. Lasky's Dividend Reinvestment Account.
- The RSUP1 award listed in Table II has been reported at 75% of the original grant amount, as that represents the minimum amount guaranteed to be paid out upon vesting. Because of performance targets achieved, the award was paid out on March 3, 2008, at a performance-adjusted rate of 125%. The shares coded "A" represent that portion attributable to this performance adjustment. The shares coded "F" were sold to cover income tax obligations associated with the payout.
- (1)

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