

Hagan Joseph J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hagan Joseph J

(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)  
03/03/2008

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 below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below)

President, FENOC

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/03/2008                              |                                                             | A                                    | 688 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                  | A \$<br>68.52                                                                                                      | 17,089                                                               | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/03/2008                              |                                                             | M <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 2,303                                                               | A \$<br>68.52                                                                                                      | 19,392                                                               | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/03/2008                              |                                                             | F                                    | 1,427<br><sup>(1)</sup>                                             | D \$<br>68.52                                                                                                      | 17,965                                                               | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/03/2008                              | 03/03/2008                                                  | S <sup>(2)</sup>                     | 98                                                                  | D \$ 66.8 0                                                                                                        | I                                                                    | By<br>Savings<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                 | Date<br>Exercisable Expiration<br>Date Date                    | Title Amount<br>Number<br>Shares                                    |
| Phantom<br>3/07D                                    | \$ 1                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                           | 02/22/2007 03/01/2010                                          | Common<br>Stock 4,330                                               |
| Phantom<br>3/08D                                    | \$ 1                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                           | 03/01/2008 03/01/2011                                          | Common<br>Stock 4,34                                                |
| RSUP1                                               | \$ 1                                                               | 03/03/2008                              |                                                             | M                                    | 2,303                                                                                                     | 03/01/2008 03/01/2008                                          | Common<br>Stock 2,30                                                |
| RSUP10                                              | \$ 1 <sup>(3)</sup>                                                | 03/03/2008                              | 03/03/2008                                                  | A                                    | 4,986<br><sup>(4)</sup>                                                                                   | 03/03/2011 03/03/2011                                          | Common<br>Stock 4,98                                                |
| RSUP4                                               | \$ 1                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                           | 03/01/2009 03/01/2009                                          | Common<br>Stock 2,02                                                |
| RSUP6                                               | \$ 1                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                           | 03/01/2010 03/01/2010                                          | Common<br>Stock 4,524                                               |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 38.76                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                           | 03/01/2005 03/01/2014                                          | Common<br>Stock 4,72                                                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                           | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Hagan Joseph J<br>76 SOUTH MAIN STREET<br>AKRON, OH 44308 | President, FENOC                 |

## 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).
  - (2) This transaction was performed in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Joseph J. Hagan on 4/6/2007.
  - (3) 1 for 1
- On February 19, 2008 the Board approved a March 3, 2008 performance-adjusted restricted stock unit grant to Mr. Hagan in the amount
- (4) of 6,648 shares, of which 75% or 4,986 shares will be payable on March 3, 2011. 1,662 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.
- The RSUP1 award listed in Table II has been reported at 75% of the original grant amount, as that represents the minimum amount
- (1) 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.

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