

FIRSTENERGY CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Pearson James F

(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)  
 03/06/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President and Treasurer

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

**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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					1,724	D	
Common Stock					2,100	I	By Mother (jointly)
Common Stock					4,896.152	I	By 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom 3/09D	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/06/2009		A	1,064 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/01/2009	03/01/2012	Common Stock	1,064
Phantom 3/07d	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,092.228
Phantom 3/08d	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	1,125.320
Rsud2	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	409
Rsud5	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock	642
Rsup10	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	1,388
RSUP12	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/02/2012	03/02/2012	Common Stock	1,239
Rsup6	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,265

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pearson James F 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Vice President and Treasurer	

## Signatures

Edward J. Udovich, POA 03/09/2009

\*\*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).

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This award was based on the average of daily closing prices of FirstEnergy stock during the month of February, 2009. Of these shares,

(2) 867 are vested (i.e., non-forfeited) immediately, 174 become vested on 3/1/2012, and 23 represent an adjustment (increase) in the total of LTIP shares granted on 2/20/2009.

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