

Pearson James F
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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 *
Pearson James F

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)
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/30/2010

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

AKRON, OH 44308

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					1,922	D	
Common Stock					2,100	I	By Mother (jointly)
Common Stock					5,421.134	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Phantom3/10d	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾	03/30/2010		A	779.452 <u>(2)</u>	03/01/2010	03/01/2013	Common Stock	
Phantom / Retirement	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom 3/08d	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾					03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	1
Phantom 3/09D	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾					03/01/2009	03/01/2012	Common Stock	1
Rsud5	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾					03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock	
Rsup10	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾					03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	
Rsup12	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾					03/02/2012	03/02/2012	Common Stock	
RSUP14	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾					03/08/2013	03/08/2013	Common Stock	

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 04/01/2010

**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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(2) These shares represent the STIP for 2010, 20% of the shares reflected are subject to forfeiture and vest on 3/1/2013, while the remaining 80% vest immediately.

(3) This transaction reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to retirement or other termination of employment under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.

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