

GAINES BENNETT L

Form 3/A

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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*

GAINES BENNETT L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

76 S. MAIN ST.

(Street)

AKRON, OH 44308

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/01/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer ☐ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Sr VP Corp Svcs & CIO5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

08/03/2012

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 Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

1,642.698 <sup>(1)</sup>

I

By Savings Plan Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)Date  
ExercisableExpiration  
Date3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or  
Number of4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
RSUP14	03/08/2013	03/08/2013	Common Stock	2,275 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
RSUP16	03/04/2014	03/04/2014	Common Stock	2,740 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
RSUP17	03/05/2015	03/05/2015	Common Stock	2,813 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAINES BENNETT L 76 S. MAIN ST. AKRON, OH 44308	Â	Â	Â Sr VP Corp Svcs & CIO	Â

## Signatures

Jacqueline S.  
Cooper, POA 08/06/2012

           \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The Common Stock By Savings Plan Trust balance was adjusted to reflect the balance as of 8/1/12.

This filing is being made to adjust the opening balance of the performance-adjusted restricted stock unit grants (RSUP14, RSUP16 and RSUP17 ) to 50% of the grant amount. Of the total shares granted, 50% of the shares are subject to forfeiture if the performance goals are not met. The full grant can be adjusted upward by an additional 50% if the 3-year goals are achieved.

(3) 1 for 1

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