

FIRSTENERGY CORP

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 \*  
Strah Steven E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

76 S. MAIN ST.

(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)

03/01/2016

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

Sr VP &amp; President FE Utilities

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

\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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<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 (A) or<br>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:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
|                                       |   |   | Code                                 | V   | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)   | Price   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/01/2016                              |   | M                                    |   | 4,888 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A <sup>(2)</sup>  | 6,966.882 <sup>(3)</sup> D  |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/01/2016                              |   | F                                    |   | 1,619 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D \$<br>33.535  | 5,347.882 <sup>(3)</sup> D  |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/01/2016                              |   | M                                    |   | 283.0756<br><sup>(4)</sup>   | A <sup>(2)</sup>  | 5,630.9576<br><sup>(3)</sup> D                                    |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/01/2016                              |   | D                                    |   | 23.0756<br><sup>(5)</sup>  | D \$ 33.45  | 5,607.882 <sup>(3)</sup> D  |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/01/2016                              |   | F                                    |   | 75 <sup>(4)</sup>  | D \$ 33.45  | 5,532.882 <sup>(3)</sup> D  |

Common  
Stock774.258 <sup>(6)</sup> IBy  
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<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<br>Expiration<br>Date                      | Title<br>Amount<br>Number<br>Shares                                 |
| RSUP18  | <u>(2)</u>   | 03/01/2016                              |   | M                                    | 4,888   | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>  | Common<br>Stock 4,888   |
| Phantom<br>3/13D                                    | <u>(2)</u>   | 03/01/2016                              |   | M                                    | 283.0756<br><u>(4)</u>  | 03/01/2016 03/01/2016  | Common<br>Stock 283.0   |
| Phantom<br>3/16D                                    | <u>(2)</u>   |   |   |                                      |   | <u>(7)</u> <u>(7)</u>  | Common<br>Stock 342.  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                      | Relationships                    |
|---|----------------------------------|
|   | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Strah Steven E<br>76 S. MAIN ST.<br>AKRON, OH 44308 | Sr VP & President FE Utilities   |

## Signatures

Jennifer L. Geyer,  
attorney-in-fact 03/03/2016

\*\*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).

(1)

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The amount listed in Table II represents the vesting of the RSUP18 award. The award vested on March 1, 2016 and because the performance targets were achieved, the award was paid out at a performance rate of 150%. The shares coded "F" were withheld to cover income tax obligations associated with the payout.

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(3) Balance includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

These transactions reflect the conversion of stock originally deferred for three years and dividend equivalents accrued during that time,

(4) and credited to the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan's Phantom 3/13D stock account, to directly-held common stock. Units were withheld to cover income tax obligations.

(5) Dividend equivalents that accrue after January 1, 2014 on shares held in the Phantom 3/13d account are paid in cash under the terms of the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

FE's 401(k) Plan includes a unitized fund invested in FE stock, in which the reporting person may invest, and includes dividend

(6) reinvestment and company match features. The number of shares reported as indirectly held in the 401(k) Plan in this row is an estimate of the number of shares of FE's common stock held in the unitized stock fund and allocated to the reporting person's account as of December 31, 2015.

(7) This holding reflects amounts payable upon retirement or other termination of employment under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.

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