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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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Benz Gary D

> (First) (Middle)

76 S. MAIN ST.

(Last)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) Sr VP, Strategy

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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AKRON, OH 44308

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative Se	ecuriti	es 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 or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M	4,040.346 (1)	A	<u>(2)</u>	14,733.538 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		D	4,040.346 (1)	D	\$ 32.4825	10,693.192 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M	8,244 (4)	A	(2)	18,937.192 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F	2,503 (4)	D	\$ 32.4825	16,434.192 (3)	D	
Common Stock							1,882.725 (5)	I	By Savings Plan

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
RSUC15	<u>(6)</u>	03/01/2018		M		4,040.346	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	4,040.340
RSUS15	<u>(6)</u>	03/01/2018		M		8,244	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	8,244

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Benz Gary D 76 S. MAIN ST. AKRON, OH 44308

Sr VP, Strategy

Signatures

Jennifer L. Geyer, attorney-in-fact

03/05/2018

**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) Represents the vesting of the RSUC15 award. The award vested on March 1, 2018. Amounts also include dividend reinvestment.
- (2) 1 for 1. The RSUS15 and RSUC15 awards were previously granted for \$0.00 under the FirstEnergy Corp. 2007 Incentive Plan.
- (3) Balance includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Represents the vesting of the RSUS15 award. The award vested on March 1, 2018. The shares coded "F" were automatically withheld to cover tax obligations associated with the payout. Amounts also include dividend reinvestment.
- FE's 401(k) Savings Plan includes a unitized fund invested in FE stock, in which the reporting person may invest, and includes dividend 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 January 31, 2018.

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