#### GRIGG RICHARD R

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### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of F GRIGG RICHARD I		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET		(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2009	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Exec VP & Pres. FE Utilities		
(Street	)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
AKRON, OH 44308	(7:)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

			Person							
(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/02/2009		С	12,204.75 (2)	A	42.53	33,389.802	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2009		A	8,399 (2)	A	\$ 42.53	41,788.802	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2009		F	9,974 (2)	D	\$ 42.53	31,814.802	D		
Common Stock							569.059	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar Nu Sh
Rsup4	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	03/02/2009		С	()	12,204.75	03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	12
RSUP12	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	03/02/2009		A	7,788 (3)		03/02/2012	03/02/2012	Common Stock	
Rsup10	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>						03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	
Rsup6	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>						03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	11
Rsup9	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>						06/30/2010	06/30/2010	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.46						08/20/2005	08/20/2014	Common Stock	

# **Reporting Owners**

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

GRIGG RICHARD R 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308

Exec VP & Pres. FE Utilities

# **Signatures**

Edward J. Udovich, POA 03/04/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 1 for 1
- The RSUP4 award listed in Table II has been reported at 75% of the original grant amount, as that represents the minimum amount guaranteed to be paid out upon vesting. Because of performance targets achieved, the award was paid out on March 2, 2009, at a performance-adjusted rate of 125%. The shares coded "A" represent that portion attributable to this performance adjustment. The shares coded "F" were sold to cover income tax obligations associated with the payout.
- On February 17, 2009, the Board approved a March 2, 2009 performance-adjusted restricted stock unit grant to Mr. Grigg in the amount of 15,576 shares, of which 50% or 7,788 shares will be payable on March 2, 2012. Of these shares, 7,788 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.

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