LEIDICH GARY R

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEIDICH GARY R			2. Issuer Name and Symbol FIRSTENERGY	d Ticker or Trading CORP [FE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest T	ransaction	(Cincoll)	ar approacto)		
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2010		Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (special below) Exec. VP & Pres FE Generation			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, D	ate Original	6. Individual or Joint	t/Group Filing(Check		
AKRON, OH 44308			Filed(Month/Day/Yea	ır)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially Owne		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deem	ed 3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of 6	. 7. Natur		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of wnership Indirect Beneficial Ownership Ownership direct (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/01/2010		Code V	Amount 10,660 (4)	or (D)	Price \$ 39.01	(Instr. 3 and 4) 73,925.516	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2010		A	7,358 (4)	A	\$ 39.01	81,283.516	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2010		F	6,163 (4)	D	\$ 39.01	75,120.516	D	
Common Stock							0	I	By Daughter (anne)
Common Stock							117.063	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative on Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title a Underlyn (Instr. 3
	Security						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code V	(A)	(D)			
Phantom 3/07d	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2010		C		17,077.92 (3)	03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Comm Stock
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2010		C	17,077.92 (3)		(2)	(2)	Comm
Rsup6	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2010		C		10,660 (4)	03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Comm

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Exec. VP & Pres FE Generation

Signatures

Person

Edward J. 03/03/2010 Udovich, POA **Signature of Reporting Date

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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

These transactions reflect the extension of the expiration date of phantom stock from 3/1/2009 to "retirement" under arrangements (2) approved by the Compensation Committee and reflect the movement of stock from the Phantom 3/06D account to the "retirement" account.

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- These transactions reflect the extension of the expiration date of phantom stock from 3/1/2010 to "retirement" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee and reflect the movement of stock from the Phantom 3/07D account to the "retirement" account.
- RSUP6 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 the performance targets achieved, the award was paid out on March 1, 2010, at a performance-rate of 125%. The shares coded "A" represent that portion attributable to this performance adjustment. The shares coded "F" were withheld to cover income tax obligations associated with the payout.

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