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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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# if no longer subject to Section 16. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF 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

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Pearson James F Issuer Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title **76 SOUTH MAIN STREET** 03/03/2011 below) Vice President and Treasurer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting AKRON, OH 44308 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	Beneficially (D) or B Owned Indirect (I) C		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/03/2011		C	1,552 (2)	A	\$ 37.24	5,045	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		F	677 (2)	D	\$ 37.24	4,368	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		A	547 (2)	A	\$ 37.24	4,915	D	
Common Stock							2,100	I	By Mother (jointly)
Common Stock							6,043.413	I	By Savings Plan

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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)	Execution Date, if any	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or (Instr. 8) 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	Ai Nu Sh
Rsup10	\$ 1 (1)	03/03/2011		C	(1-2)	1,552 (2)	03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	
Phantom 3/11d	<u>(3)</u>	03/04/2011		A	1,280.427		03/01/2011	03/01/2014	Common Stock	1

#### **Reporting Owners**

Penarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pearson James F 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308

Vice President and Treasurer

#### **Signatures**

Edward J. Udovich, POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

#### **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)** 1 for 1

RSUP10 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 3, 2011, at a

- guaranteed to be paid out upon vesting. Because of the performance targets achieved, the award was paid out on March 3, 2011, at a performance-rate of 100%. 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.
- (**3**) 1 for 1
- (4) These shares represent the STIP for 2011, 20% of the shares reflected are subject to forfeiture and vest on 3/1/2014, while the remaining 80% vest immediately.

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