ALEXANDER ANTHONY J

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALEXANDER ANTHONY J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--|---|--|---------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| | | | FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE] | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | | | | |
| 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET | | | (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2011 | | | | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer | | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amer | ndment, Dat | e Original | | 6. Individual or | Joint/Group Fili | ng(Check | | |
| A IVDONI O | II 44200 | | Filed(Mont | th/Day/Year) | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by | One Reporting Po | | | |
| AKRON, O | H 44308 | | | | | | Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative S | ecurities Ac | equired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | r) Executi any | emed on Date, if /Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | (A) or of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 349,728.4 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 30,056.648 | I | By Savings Plan Trust | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 101,443.15 | I | GRAT | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Person | s who resp | ond to the colle | ction of S | SEC 1474 | | |

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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 Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun Number Shares |
| RSUP16 | \$ 1 <u>(1)</u> | 05/04/2011 | | A | 36,414 (2) | 03/04/2014 | 03/04/2014 | Common Stock | 36,4 |
| Phantom / Retirement | <u>(3)</u> | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 40,33 |
| Rsup12 | \$ 1 <u>(3)</u> | | | | | 03/02/2012 | 03/02/2012 | Common Stock | 32,9 |
| RSUP14 | \$ 1 <u>(3)</u> | | | | | 03/08/2013 | 03/08/2013 | Common Stock | 33,6 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALEXANDER ANTHONY J 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308

Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer

Signatures

Edward J. Udovich, POA 05/06/2011

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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- * 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
- This transaction is a performance-adjusted restricted stock unit grant (RSUP16) of which 50% is reflected in table II. Of the total shares (2) granted, 50% of the 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.

(**3**) 1 for 1

Reporting Owners 2

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(4) This transaction reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to retirement or other termination of employment under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.

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