#### **SMART GEORGE M** Form 4

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### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A SMART GE	*	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
<b>~</b> .	(T)	25111	FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET			08/25/2008	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
AKRON, OH 44308				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cauired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne		

City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	1 '		(A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4	` '	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V		(A) or (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIISU. 4)	(msu. 4)
Common Stock						5,578.138	D	

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)

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Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	orNumber of	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	Derivative Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3				(Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	08/25/2008		A	97	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	97	\$ 73.5504

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMART GEORGE M							
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET	X						
AKRON, OH 44308							

## **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
- (2) In accordance with the terms and conditions of the FirstEnergy Corp. Deferred Compensation plan for Outside Directors.

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