SMART GEORGE M Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SMART GEORGE M**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

(Month/Day/Year)

11/24/2008

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

AKRON, OH 44308

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

5,613.009 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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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5. Nur	nber	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctio	onof Expiration Date			Underlying Securities		Derivativ	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		Deriva	ative	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3)	Securi	ties					(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Acqui	red					
	Security					(A) or						
	•					Dispo	sed					
						of (D)						
						(Instr.	3, 4,					
						and 5)						
				C- 1-	3 7	(4)	(D)	Data	Eiti	T:41-	A4	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount	
								Exercisable	Date		or	
											Number	
											of	
											Shares	
Phantom												
	ф 1 (1)	11/04/0000				155		(2)	(2)	Common	155	ф <i>ЕС</i>
Stock	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	11/24/2008		Α		155		(2)	(2)	Stock	155	\$ 56.5
Units										Stock		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Edward J. 11/25/2008 Udovich, POA Date

**Signature of Reporting

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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