

FIRSTENERGY CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LEIDICH GARY R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
(Street)

AKRON, OH 44308

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/06/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec. VP & Pres FE Generation

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					61,862.663	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 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 Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Phantom 3/09D	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/06/2009		A	5,777 <sub>(2)</sub>	03/01/2009 03/01/2012	Common Stock	5,777	
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	18,227	
Phantom 3/07d	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/01/2007 03/01/2010	Common Stock	15,996	
Phantom 3/08d	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/01/2008 03/01/2011	Common Stock	13,389	
Rsup10	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/03/2011 03/03/2011	Common Stock	10,200	
RSUP12	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/02/2012 03/02/2012	Common Stock	9,180	
Rsup6	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/01/2010 03/01/2010	Common Stock	10,100	
Rsup8	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					06/30/2010 06/30/2010	Common Stock	18,800	

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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76 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
AKRON, OH 44308

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## Signatures

Edward J.  
Udovich, POA

03/09/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

## 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).

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This award was based on the average of daily closing prices of FirstEnergy stock during the month of February, 2009. Of these shares,

(2) 4,569 are vested (i.e., non-forfeited) immediately, 914 become vested on 3/1/2012, and 294 represent an adjustment (increase) in the total of LTIP shares granted on 2/20/2009.

(3) These transactions reflect the extension of the expiration date of phantom stock from 3/1/2008 to "retirement" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee and reflect the movement of stock from the Phantom 3/05 account to the "retirement" account.

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