Dowling Michael J Form 4 March 07, 2011

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dowling Michael J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
76 SOUTH MA	AIN ST		(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2011	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr VP, External Affairs			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
AKRON, OH 44308			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/03/2011		Code V	Amount 429.01 (1)	or (D) A	Price \$ 37.24	(Instr. 3 and 4) 4,898.195	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		F	531 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 37.24	4,367.195	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		C	1,217.99 (1)	A	\$ 37.24	5,585.185	D	
Common Stock							868.0829	I	By Savings Plan

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or					
	Derivative				Disp	osed of (D)				
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and					
					5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Rsup10	<u>(2)</u>	03/03/2011		C		1,217.99 (1)	03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	1,217.

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dowling Michael J 76 SOUTH MAIN ST AKRON, OH 44308

Sr VP, External Affairs

# **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).

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 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.

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