SCHNEIDER DONALD R

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHNEIDER DONALD R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	Middle) 3. Date	of Earliest T /Day/Year)				(Chec	k all applicable) Owner	
76 SOUTH	12/20	•				_X_ Officer (give below)		er (specify		
AKRON, O	mendment, D Ionth/Day/Yea	U	al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of									
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Common Stock	12/20/2011		Code V F	3,979 (1)	D D	\$ 43.038	37,276.885	D		
Common	12/20/2011		S	6,683 (2)	D	\$ 43.038	30,593.885	D		

(2)

43.038

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHNEIDER DONALD R 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308

President, FE Solutions

Signatures

Jacqueline S.

Cooper, POA 12/21/2011

**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).
- (1) This transaction reflects the sale of shares for taxes associated with the lapse of restricted stock.
- (2) This transaction was performed in accordance with directives set forth in a 10b5-1 plan.

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