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FORM 4

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

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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lash James H Issuer Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify **76 SOUTH MAIN STREET** 03/02/2012 below) President FE Generation (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

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(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		C	2,782 (5)	A	\$ 44.4	48,747.638	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2012		A	1,357 (5)	A	\$ 44.4	50,104.638	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2012		F	1,333 (5)	D	\$ 44.4	48,771.638	D		
Common Stock							368.285	I	By Savings Plan	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Rsup12	(1)	03/02/2012		C		2,782 (5)	03/02/2012	03/02/2012	Common Stock	2
RSUP17	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	03/06/2012		A	7,341 (2)		03/05/2015	03/05/2015	Common Stock	7
Phantom / Retirement	(1)						(3)	(3)	Common Stock	10,
Phantom 3/05d Retirement	(1)						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,0
RSUP14	(1)						03/08/2013	03/08/2013	Common Stock	2
RSUP16	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>						03/04/2014	03/04/2014	Common Stock	4
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.45						04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	3
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.71						03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	4
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.76						03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	8
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.75						03/01/2015	02/25/2021	Common Stock	8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lash James H

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308

President FE Generation

Signatures

Edward J. Udovich, POA 03/06/2012

**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
- This transaction is a performance-adjusted restricted stock unit grant (RSUP17) of which 50% is reflected in Table II. Of the total shares (2) granted, 50% of the shares are subject to forfeiture if the performance goals are not met. The full grant can be adjusted upward by an additional 50% if the 3-year goals are achieved.
- (3) This transaction reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to retirement or other termination of employment under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.
- These transactions reflect the extension of the expiration date of phantom stock from 3/1/2005 to "retirement" or "other termination of employment" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee, and reflects the stock moving to the "retirement" account from the Phantom 3/02D.
- RSUP12 award listed in Table II was inadvertently reported at a higher percentage of the original grant amount instead of at 50%, which represents the minimum amount guaranteed to be paid out upon vesting. Because of the performance targets achieved, the award was paid out on March 2, 2012, 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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