

Luff David C  
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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 \*  
Luff David C

(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)  
03/02/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2009                           |  | C                              |   | 1,546<br>(2) \$ 42.53   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2009                           |  | A                              |   | 1,064<br>(2) \$ 42.53   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2009                           |  | F                              |   | 1,278<br>(2) \$ 42.53   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2009                           |  | F                              |   | 7,445<br>(3) \$ 42.53   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,430.773   | I  | By State Street                   |

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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 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 Acquired (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount  |
| Rsup4                                      | \$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 03/02/2009                           |  | C                              | 1,546 <sub>(2)</sub>  | 03/01/2009 03/01/2009                                    | Common Stock 1,546  |
| RSUP12                                     | \$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 03/02/2009                           |  | A                              | 2,396 <sub>(4)</sub>  | 03/02/2012 03/02/2012                                    | Common Stock 2,396  |
| Phantom / Retirement                       | \$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | <sub>(5)</sub> <sub>(5)</sub>                            | Common Stock 415  |
| Phantom 3/07d                              | \$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2007 03/01/2010                                    | Common Stock 337  |
| Rsud2                                      | \$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2010 03/01/2010                                    | Common Stock 1,000  |
| Rsup10                                     | \$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/03/2011 03/03/2011                                    | Common Stock 2,000  |
| Rsup6                                      | \$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2010 03/01/2010                                    | Common Stock 2,396  |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Luff David C  
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
AKRON, OH 44308

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

Edward J.  
Udovich, POA

03/04/2009

Date

Signature of Reporting  
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).

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The RSUP4 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 performance targets achieved, the award was paid out on March 2, 2009, at a performance-adjusted rate of 125%. The shares coded "A" represent that portion attributable to this performance adjustment. The shares coded "F" were sold to cover income tax obligations associated with the payout.

(3) This transaction reflects the sale of shares for taxes associated with the lapse of restricted stock, in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by David C. Luff on 3/30/06.

(4) On February 17, 2009, the Board approved a March 2, 2009 performance-adjusted restricted stock unit grant to Mr. Luff in the amount of 4,792 shares, of which 50% or 2,396 shares will be payable on March 2, 2012. Of these shares, 2,396 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.

(5) This transaction reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to retirement or other termination of employment under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.

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