Hagan Joseph J Form 4 March 04, 2009

## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hagan Joseph J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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 an applicable)			
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2009	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, FENOC			
(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			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/02/2009		С	2,152 (2)	A	\$ 42.53	19,893	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2009		A	573 (2)	A	\$ 42.53	20,466	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2009		F	1,378 (2)	D	\$ 42.53	19,088	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2009		S	80.3307 (3)	D	\$ 40.52	0	I	By Savings Plan

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Rsup4	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	03/02/2009		C		2,152 (2)	03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	2,15
RSUP12	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	03/02/2009		A	4,569 (4)		03/02/2012	03/02/2012	Common Stock	4,56
Phantom 3/07d	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>						02/22/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	4,473.
Phantom 3/08d	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>						03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	4,469.
Rsup10	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>						03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	5,10
Rsup6	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>						03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	4,672

# **Reporting Owners**

Daniel Carron Name / Addition	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hagan Joseph J 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308

President, FENOC

## **Signatures**

Edward J. Udovich, POA 03/04/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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#### **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
- 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 was performed in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Joseph J. Hagan on 4/6/2007.
- On February 17, 2009, the Board approved a March 2, 2009 performance-adjusted restricted stock unit grant to Mr. Hagan in the amount of 9,138 shares, of which 50% or 4,569 shares will be payable on March 2, 2012. Of these shares, 4,569 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.

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