FIRSTENERGY CORP

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Pearson James F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2009	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President and Treasurer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
AKRON, OH 44308				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ad	cauired Disposed of or Reneficially Owner		

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					1,724	D	
Common Stock					2,100	I	By Mother (jointly)
Common Stock					4,896.152	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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 or Number of Shares
Phantom 3/09D	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	03/06/2009		A	1,064 (2)	03/01/2009	03/01/2012	Common Stock	1,064
Phantom 3/07d	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>					03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,092.228
Phantom 3/08d	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>					03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	1,125.326
Rsud2	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	409
Rsud5	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>					03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock	642
Rsup10	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>					03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	1,388
RSUP12	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>					03/02/2012	03/02/2012	Common Stock	1,239
Rsup6	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,265

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

Pearson James F 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308

Vice President and Treasurer

Signatures

Edward J. Udovich, POA 03/09/2009

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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- ** 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 award was based on the average of daily closing prices of FirstEnergy stock during the month of February, 2009. Of these shares,
- (2) 867 are vested (i.e., non-forfeited) immediately, 174 become vested on 3/1/2012, and 23 represent an adjustment (increase) in the total of LTIP shares granted on 2/20/2009.

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