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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Reffner Rober	*	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and 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) 03/01/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) VP & General Counsel			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Ched			
AKRON, OH 44308			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired				d, 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 on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a	(D)	ired (A) or 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	03/01/2018		M	7,978.07 (1)	A	<u>(2)</u>	44,985.393 (3)	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2018		D	7,978.07 (1)	D	\$ 32.4825	37,007.323 (3)	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M	16,198 (4)	A	<u>(2)</u>	53,205.323 (3)	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F	4,917 (4)	D	\$ 32.4825	48,288.323 (3)	D		
Common Stock							10,921.322 (5)	I	By Savings Plan	

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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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
RSUC15	<u>(6)</u>	03/01/2018		M		7,978.07	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	7,978.07
RSUS15	<u>(6)</u>	03/01/2018		M		16,198	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	16,198

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Maine / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reffner Robert

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET VP & General Counsel

AKRON, OH 44308

Signatures

Jennifer L. Geyer, attorney-in-fact 03/05/2018

**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) Represents the vesting of the RSUC15 award. The award vested on March 1, 2018. Amounts also include dividend reinvestment.
- (2) 1 for 1. The RSUS15 and RSUC15 awards were previously granted for \$0.00 under the FirstEnergy Corp. 2007 Incentive Plan.
- (3) Balance includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Represents the vesting of the RSUS15 award. The award vested on March 1, 2018. The shares coded "F" were automatically withheld to cover tax obligations associated with the payout. Amounts also include dividend reinvestment.
- (5) FE's 401(k) Savings Plan includes a unitized fund invested in FE stock, in which the reporting person may invest, and includes dividend reinvestment and company match features. The number of shares reported as indirectly held in the 401(k) Plan in this row is an estimate of the number of shares of FE's common stock held in the unitized stock fund and allocated to the reporting person's account as of January

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