

ALEXANDER ANTHONY J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 ALEXANDER ANTHONY J

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)  
 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/03/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer

(Street)  
 AKRON, OH 44308

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/12/2012		G	V 25,000 D \$ 0	345,506.113	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2013		S <sup>(1)</sup>	29,744 D \$ 42.0472 <sup>(2)</sup>	346,726.502 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					263 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Child's Savings Plan
Common Stock					105,250	I	By Children

Common Stock	32,954.382 (5)	I	By Savings Plan Trust
Common Stock	53,648.252	I	GRAT

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALEXANDER ANTHONY J 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	X		Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer	

## Signatures

Edward J. Udovich, POA                      01/07/2013

\*\*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) This transaction reflects the number of Common Shares sold pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Award Agreement and in accordance with the FirstEnergy Corp. 2007 Incentive Plan, as amended, to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of 71,573.65 restricted Common Shares.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$41.87 to \$42.19, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to FirstEnergy Corp., any security holder of FirstEnergy Corp., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(3) 30,964.389 of these shares represent an annuity payment on 1/2/13 from the Anthony J. Alexander Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 29, 2010.

(4) A review conducted in our normal course of operations revealed that an administrative error was made in calculating the 2009 bonus match in this 401(k) account. The balance has been adjusted to reflect the addition of .47 shares. Mr. Alexander disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

(5) A review conducted in our normal course of operations revealed that an administrative error was made in calculating the 2009 bonus match in this 401(k) account. The balance has been adjusted to reflect the addition of 89.35 shares.

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