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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Pearson James F

(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)
03/30/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President and Treasurer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					1,922	D	
Common Stock					2,100	I	By Mother (jointly)
Common Stock					5,421.134	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. 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
Phantom3/10d	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾	03/30/2010		A	779.452 ⁽²⁾	03/01/2010 03/01/2013	Common Stock
Phantom / Retirement	⁽¹⁾					⁽⁴⁾ ⁽³⁾	Common Stock
Phantom 3/08d	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾					03/01/2008 03/01/2011	Common Stock
Phantom 3/09D	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾					03/01/2009 03/01/2012	Common Stock
Rsud5	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾					03/01/2011 03/01/2011	Common Stock
Rsup10	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾					03/03/2011 03/03/2011	Common Stock
Rsup12	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾					03/02/2012 03/02/2012	Common Stock
RSUP14	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾					03/08/2013 03/08/2013	Common Stock

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

04/01/2010

**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) 1 for 1

(2) These shares represent the STIP for 2010, 20% of the shares reflected are subject to forfeiture and vest on 3/1/2013, while the remaining 80% vest immediately.

(3) 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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