FIRSTENERGY CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LEIDICH GARY R Issuer Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify **76 SOUTH MAIN STREET** 03/06/2009 below) Exec. VP & Pres FE Generation (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting AKRON, OH 44308 (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				7.4.	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
				or	(Instr 3 and 4)		

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 61,862.663 D Stock

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)

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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. Numonof Deriv Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	vative es ed	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	re e	7. Title and 2. Underlying 9 (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Phantom 3/09D	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	03/06/2009		A	5,777 (2)		03/01/2009	03/01/2012	Common Stock	5,77
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>						<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	18,227
Phantom 3/07d	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>						03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	15,996
Phantom 3/08d	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>						03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	13,389
Rsup10	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>						03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	10,28
RSUP12	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>						03/02/2012	03/02/2012	Common Stock	9,18
Rsup6	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>						03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	10,12
Rsup8	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>						06/30/2010	06/30/2010	Common Stock	18,89

Reporting Owners

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

LEIDICH GARY R 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308

Exec. VP & Pres FE Generation

Signatures

Person

Edward J.
Udovich, POA

**Signature of Reporting Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- **(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) 4,569 are vested (i.e., non-forfeited) immediately, 914 become vested on 3/1/2012, and 294 represent an adjustment (increase) in the total
- of LTIP shares granted on 2/20/2009.
- These transactions reflect the extension of the expiration date of phantom stock from 3/1/2008 to "retirement" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee and reflect the movement of stock from the Phantom 3/05 account to the "retirement" account.

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