

Pearson James F
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)

03/02/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Vice President and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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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)
Common Stock	03/02/2012		C	(A) or (D) Amount 1,439 (2) A	\$ 44.4 5,996.757	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		A	(A) or (D) Amount 1,474 (2) A	\$ 44.4 7,470.757	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		F	(A) or (D) Amount 939 (2) D	\$ 44.4 6,531.757	D	
Common Stock					2,100	I	By Mother (jointly)
Common Stock					6,612.985	I	By Savings Plan

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Asset Name and Security
Rsup12	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾	03/02/2012		C		1,439 ⁽²⁾		03/02/2012	03/02/2012	Common Stock	
RSUP17	\$ 1	03/06/2012		A		2,549 ⁽³⁾		03/05/2015	03/05/2015	Common Stock	
Phantom / Retirement	⁽¹⁾							⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	
Phantom 3/11d	⁽¹⁾							03/01/2011	03/01/2014	Common Stock	
Phantom3/10d	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾							03/01/2010	03/01/2013	Common Stock	
RSUP14	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾							03/08/2013	03/08/2013	Common Stock	
RSUP16	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾							03/04/2014	03/04/2014	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
03/06/2012
Date

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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RSUP12 award listed in Table II has been reported at 50% of the original grant amount, as that represents the minimum amount guaranteed to be paid out upon vesting. Because of the performance targets achieved, the award was paid out on March 2, 2012 at a performance rate of 100%. The shares coded "A" represent that portion attributable to this performance adjustment. The shares coded "F" were withheld to cover income tax obligations associated with the payout.

(3) This transaction is a performance-adjusted restricted stock unit grant (RSUP17) of which 50% is reflected in Table II. Of the total shares granted, 50% of the shares are subject to forfeiture if the performance goals are not met. The full grant can be adjusted upward by an additional 50% if the 3-year goals are achieved.

(4) 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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