

Pearson James F  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Pearson James F

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 (Month/Day/Year)  
03/01/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Vice President and Treasurer

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

(Street)

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

AKRON, OH 44308

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2011                           |  | C                              | 1,277 (2) A \$ 37.57  | 3,199   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2011                           |  | F                              | 364 (2) D \$ 37.57  | 2,835   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2011                           |  | C                              | 971 (3) A \$ 37.98  | 3,806   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2011                           |  | F                              | 313 (3) D \$ 37.98  | 3,493   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,100   | I  | By Mother (jointly)               |

Common Stock 6,043.413 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Phantom 3/08d                              | \$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 03/01/2011                           |  | C                              | 1,277 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 03/01/2008 03/01/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 1,277                         |
| Rsud5                                      | \$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 03/01/2011                           |  | C                              | 971 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 03/01/2011 03/01/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 971                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Pearson James F<br>76 SOUTH MAIN STREET<br>AKRON, OH 44308 |               |           | Vice President and Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

Edward J. Udovich, POA 03/03/2011

\*\*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 transactions reflect the conversion of stock originally deferred for three years, and held in the Phantom 3/08D account, to directly-held common stock. Shares were withheld to cover income tax obligations.

(3) RSUD5 award was paid out on March 1, 2011 at 100%. The shares coded F were withheld income taxes associated with the payout.

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