

FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

August 17, 2009

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

08/13/2009

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Vice President and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	08/13/2009		S	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 1,757.907 D \$ 43.335	0	D	
Common Stock					2,100	I	By Mother (jointly)
Common Stock					5,287.912	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom 3/07d	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>							03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,121.818
Phantom 3/08d	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>							03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	1,155.812
Phantom 3/09D	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>							03/01/2009	03/01/2012	Common Stock	1,752.796
Rsud2	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>							03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	420
Rsud5	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>							03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock	660
Rsup10	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>							03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	1,426
Rsup12	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>							03/02/2012	03/02/2012	Common Stock	1,256
Rsup6	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>							03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,300

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

08/17/2009

 **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).

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