

JONES CHARLES E
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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 *
JONES CHARLES E

(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
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr VP & Pres, FE Utilities

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2012		C	5,369 (4) A \$ 44.4	72,883.508	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		A	5,503 (4) A \$ 44.4	78,386.508	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		F	3,609 (4) D \$ 44.4	74,777.508	D	
Common Stock					14,831.8457	I	By Savings Plan
Common Stock					7,236.4413	I	By Wife's Savings

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	Amount
Rsup12	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾	03/02/2012		C	5,369 ⁽⁴⁾	03/02/2012	03/02/2012	Common Stock	5,369
RSUP17	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾	03/06/2012		A	9,624 ⁽⁵⁾	03/05/2015	03/05/2015	Common Stock	9,624
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾					⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	2,400
Phantom 3/05d Retirement	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾					⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	5,900
RSUP14	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾					03/08/2013	03/08/2013	Common Stock	6,000
RSUP16	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾					03/04/2014	03/04/2014	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.75					12/31/2015	02/25/2021	Common Stock	800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JONES CHARLES E 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Sr VP & Pres, FE Utilities	

Signatures

Edward J.
Udovich, POA

03/06/2012

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(2) 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.

(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.

(4) 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.

(5) 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.

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