

ALEXANDER ANTHONY J
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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 *
 ALEXANDER ANTHONY J

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)
 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/23/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer

AKRON, OH 44308
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 03/23/2012 | | F | V 53,186 (1) | (D) \$ 44.7279 | 411,513.262 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | 209 | I | By Child's Savings Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | 80,000 | I | By Children |
| Common Stock | | | | | 31,216.767 | I | By Savings Plan |

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|-----------------|--|------------|---|---------------|
| Common Stock | | 81,578.656 | I | Trust GRAT |
|-----------------|--|------------|---|---------------|

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--|--|------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

ALEXANDER ANTHONY J
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET
AKRON, OH 44308

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer

Signatures

Edward J.
Udovich, POA

03/26/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Under the terms of an employment agreement, the Board of Directors exercised its discretion and fully vested the outstanding restricted stock grant provided to Mr. Alexander on February 27, 2006. This transaction reflects the sale of shares for taxes associated with the lapse of restricted stock.

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