

FIRSTENERGY CORP
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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 *
WAGNER HARVEY L

(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)
 03/16/2009

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)
 Vice Pres & Controller

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/16/2009 | | S | 1,589 (1) D \$ 37.4615 | 2,289.321 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 749.294 | I | By Savings Plan Trust |

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 3/07d | \$ 1 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 03/01/2007 03/01/2010 | Common Stock | 2,140.789 |
| Phantom 3/08d | \$ 1 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 03/01/2008 03/01/2011 | Common Stock | 2,283.875 |
| Phantom 3/09D | \$ 1 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 03/01/2009 03/01/2012 | Common Stock | 2,731 |
| Rsud2 | \$ 1 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 03/01/2010 03/01/2010 | Common Stock | 614 |
| Rsud5 | \$ 1 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 03/01/2011 03/01/2011 | Common Stock | 482 |
| Rsup10 | \$ 1 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 03/03/2011 03/03/2011 | Common Stock | 1,762 |
| Rsup6 | \$ 1 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 03/01/2010 03/01/2010 | Common Stock | 1,635 |
| RSUP12 | \$ 1 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 03/02/2012 03/02/2012 | Common Stock | 1,588 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WAGNER HARVEY L 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308 | | | Vice Pres & Controller | |

Signatures

Edward J. Udovich, POA 03/17/2009

**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).
- (1) This transaction was performed in accordance with directives set forth in a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Harvey Wagner on 4/6/2007.
- (2) 1 for 1

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