

Pearson James F
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**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)

03/30/2010

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
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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				(A) or (D)	1,922	D	
Common Stock					2,100	I	By Mother (jointly)
Common Stock					5,421.134	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Phantom3/10d	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾	03/30/2010		A		779.452 ⁽²⁾		03/01/2010	03/01/2013	Common Stock	1
Phantom / Retirement	⁽¹⁾							⁽⁴⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	1
Phantom 3/08d	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾							03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	1
Phantom 3/09D	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾							03/01/2009	03/01/2012	Common Stock	1
Rsud5	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾							03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock	1
Rsup10	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾							03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	1
Rsup12	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾							03/02/2012	03/02/2012	Common Stock	1
RSUP14	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾							03/08/2013	03/08/2013	Common Stock	1

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 04/01/2010

**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 shares represent the STIP for 2010, 20% of the shares reflected are subject to forfeiture and vest on 3/1/2013, while the remaining 80% vest immediately.

(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.

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