

Pearson James F  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Pearson James F

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)  
03/30/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President and Treasurer

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom3/10d	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/30/2010		A	779.452 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/01/2010	03/01/2013	Common Stock
Phantom / Retirement	<sup>(1)</sup>					<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock
Phantom 3/08d	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock
Phantom 3/09D	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/01/2009	03/01/2012	Common Stock
Rsud5	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock
Rsup10	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock
Rsup12	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/02/2012	03/02/2012	Common Stock
RSUP14	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/08/2013	03/08/2013	Common Stock

## 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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