

LEIDICH GARY R
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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 *
LEIDICH GARY R

(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)
03/01/2010

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)
Exec. VP & Pres FE Generation

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2010 | | C | | 10,660 (4) \$ 39.01 | A | 73,925.516 D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2010 | | A | | 7,358 (4) \$ 39.01 | A | 81,283.516 D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2010 | | F | | 6,163 (4) \$ 39.01 | D | 75,120.516 D |
| Common Stock | | | | | 0 | | I By Daughter (anne) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 117.063 | | I By 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) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title of Underlying Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----|--|-----------------|--|
| | | | | | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | |
| Phantom 3/07d | \$ 1 <u>(1)</u> | 03/01/2010 | | C | | 17,077.92 <u>(3)</u> | | 03/01/2007 | 03/01/2010 | Comm Stock |
| Phantom / Retirement | \$ 1 <u>(1)</u> | 03/01/2010 | | C | | 17,077.92 <u>(3)</u> | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Comm Stock |
| Rsup6 | \$ 1 <u>(1)</u> | 03/01/2010 | | C | | 10,660 <u>(4)</u> | | 03/01/2010 | 03/01/2010 | Comm Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEIDICH GARY R 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308 | | | Exec. VP & Pres FE Generation | |

Signatures

Edward J. Udovich, POA 03/03/2010

**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).

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- (2) These transactions reflect the extension of the expiration date of phantom stock from 3/1/2009 to "retirement" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee and reflect the movement of stock from the Phantom 3/06D account to the "retirement" account.

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- (3) These transactions reflect the extension of the expiration date of phantom stock from 3/1/2010 to "retirement" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee and reflect the movement of stock from the Phantom 3/07D account to the "retirement" account.

- (4) RSUP6 award listed in Table II has been reported at 75% 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 1, 2010, at a performance-rate of 125%. 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.

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