FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COTTLE WILLIAM T

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/11/2009

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below)

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

AKRON, OH 44308

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

1,807.316 D

Common Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.		. Nun	nber	6. Date Exer		7. Title and A		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	tiono	onof Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Derivativ		
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	D	D eriva	itive	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)) S	ecuri	ties					(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Α	Acquii	red					
	Security				(1	A) or						
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					a	nd 5)						
				Code V	V ((A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount	
						` /	` ′	Exercisable	Date		or	
											Number	
											of	
											Shares	
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Phantom										Common		
Stock	(1)	11/11/2009		A	5	500		(2)	(2)		500	\$ 43.0
	_							_	_	Stock		,
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	11/11/2009		A	5	500		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	500	\$ 4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
COTTLE WILLIAM T 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	X							

Signatures

Edward J. Udovich, POA

**Signature of Reporting

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

- ** 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) In accordance with the terms and conditions of the FirstEnergy Corp Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors

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