ALEXANDER ANTHONY J

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

	Address of Repo ER ANTHO	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
<i>(</i> 1 . 1)	Œ' . O	O.C.111	FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2010	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
AKRON, O	H 44308		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Derivative Securities Ac	equired Disposed of or Ronoficially Owner		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed nth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A)	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/01/2010		C	32,798 (4)	A	\$ 39.01	286,556.754	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2010		F	23,394 (4)	D	\$ 39.01	263,162.754	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2010		A	22,638 (4)	A	\$ 39.01	285,800.754	D		
Common Stock							20,545.337	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orSecurities Ac Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4, ar	quired (A) or D)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title Underly (Instr. 3
	Security						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code V	(A)	(D)			
Phantom 3/07d	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2010	(3)	C		21,526.04 (3)	03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Comn
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2010	(3)	C	21,526.04 (3)		(2)	(2)	Comn
Rsup6	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2010		C		32,798 (4)	03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Comn

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	. .

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALEXANDER ANTHONY J 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308

Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer

Signatures

Edward J. Udovich, POA 03/03/2010

**Signature of Reporting 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) This transaction reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to retirement or other termination of employment under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.
- 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.

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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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