SCHNEIDER DONALD R
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SCHNEIDER DONALD 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
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2010		C		2,799 (4)	A	$ 39.01	24,023.697	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2010		A		987 (4)	A	$ 39.01	25,010.697	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2010		C		4,920 (5)	A	$ 39.01	29,930.697	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2010		F		1,220 (6)	D	$ 39.01	28,710.697	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2010		A		3,396 (5)	A	$ 39.01	32,106.697	D	

Common Stock	03/01/2010		F	2,678 (5)	D	$ 39.01	29,428.697	D	
Common Stock							40.219	I	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 a Underlyi (Instr. 3
								Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Phantom 3/07d	$ 1 (1)	03/01/2010		C			10,446.31 (3)	03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Comm Stoc
Phantom / Retirement	$ 1 (1)	03/01/2010		C		10,446.31 (3)		(2)	(2)	Comm Stoc
Rsud2	$ 1 (1)	03/01/2010		C			2,799 (4)	03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Comm Stoc
Rsup6	$ 1 (1)	03/01/2010		C			4,920 (5)	03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Comm Stoc

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHNEIDER DONALD R 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Senior Vice President	

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

(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) RSUD2 award listed in Table II has been reported at 75% of the original grant amount. The award was paid out on 3/1/2010 at 100%. The shares coded F were withheld income taxes associated with the payout.

(5) 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.

(6) RSUD2 award listed in Table II has been reported at 75% of the original grant amount. The award was paid out on 3/1/2010 at 100%. The shares coded F were withheld income taxes associated with the payout.

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