CLARK MARK T Form 4

March 17, 2009

FORM 4

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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **CLARK MARK T** Issuer Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify **76 SOUTH MAIN STREET** 03/16/2009 below) Executive VP, Strategic Plan (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

AKRON, OH 44308

						P	erson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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 our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Pr	(D)	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)	
Common Stock	03/16/2009		S	3,562 (1)	D	\$ 37.5065	78,932.761	D	
Common Stock							0	I	In 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1 <u>(2)</u>					<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	2,956.669
RSUP12	\$ 1 (2)					03/02/2012	03/02/2012	Common Stock	5,504
Rsup10	\$ 1 (2)					03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	6,152
Rsup6	\$ 1 <u>(2)</u>					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	5,840

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLARK MARK T

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308 Executive VP, Strategic Plan

Signatures

Edward J. Udovich, POA 03/17/2009

**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) This transaction was performed in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Mark Clark on April 6, 2007.
- **(2)** 1 for 1
- (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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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