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02/25/2011

Stock

	nd Address of Reporting I	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
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(Last)	(First) (N			ransaction			D .	100			
76 SOU	TH MAIN STREET	•	(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2011				Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice Chairman				
	(Street)	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
AKRON	I, OH 44308						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-E	Derivative So	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	on Date, if Transacti Code		es Acq posed (and 5) (A) or (D)	of (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)			
Common Stock	n 02/25/2011		A	986,453	A	(1)	986,453	D			
Commo	n 02/25/2011		A	564	Δ	(1)	564	Ţ	Savings		

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

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.02	02/25/2011		A	100,050	09/28/2010	02/18/2014	Common Stock	100,0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 80.47	02/25/2011		A	177,754	09/28/2010	02/22/2018	Common Stock	177,7
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.45	02/25/2011		A	388,544	09/28/2010	02/27/2019	Common Stock	388,5
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/25/2011		A	348,063	02/25/2011	12/31/2012	Common Stock	348,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVANSON PAUL J

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET Executive Vice Chairman

AKRON, OH 44308

Signatures

Edward J. Udovich, POA

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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) Upon completion of the merger pursuant to which Element Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp. ("FirstEnergy"), merged with and into Allegheny Engergy, Inc. ("Allegheny Energy") with Allegheny Energy becoming a wholly owned

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subsidiary of FirstEnergy (the "Merger"), FirstEnergy issued to Allegheny Energy stockholders 0.667 of a share of FirstEnergy common stock for each share of Allegheny Energy common stock held prior to the merger. On the effective date of the merger, the closing price of FirstEnergy's common stock was \$37.75.

- (2) Held through the Allegheny Energy, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership and Savings Plan.
- (3) Received in the Merger in exchange for employee stock options to acquire shares of Allegheny Energy Common Stock.
- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of FirstEnergy Common Stock.
- (5) Received in the Merger in exchange for employee performance shares to acquire shares of Allegheny Energy Common Stock, based on an exchange ratio of 0.667 of a share of FirstEnergy Common Stock for each share of Allegheny Energy common stock.

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