

FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

March 09, 2015

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GAINES BENNETT L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

76 S. MAIN ST.

(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)

03/05/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below)

Sr VP Corp Svcs &amp; CIO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/05/2015		M	(A) or (D) Amount 3,226 (1)	Price 18,373.183	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2015		A	(A) or (D) Amount 3,226 (1)	Price 21,599.183	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2015		F	(A) or (D) Amount 2,136 (1)	Price \$ 19,463.183 34.64 (3)	D	
Common Stock					1,450.575 (4)	I	By 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 and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
RSUP17	(2)	03/05/2015		M	3,226 (1)	03/05/2015 03/05/2015	Common Stock	3,226
RSUP18	(2)					03/01/2016 03/01/2016	Common Stock	3,539

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GAINES BENNETT L 76 S. MAIN ST. AKRON, OH 44308	Sr VP Corp Svcs & CIO

## Signatures

Edward J.  
Udovich, POA 03/09/2015

\*\*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).

(1) The amount listed in Table II represents 50% of the original RSUP17 award, which was the minimum amount guaranteed to be paid out upon vesting. The award vested on March 5, 2015 and because the performance targets were achieved, the award was paid out at a performance rate of 100%. The shares coded "A" represent the 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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- (3) Balance includes restricted stock acquired through dividend reinvestment.

FE's 401(k) Plan includes a unitized fund invested in FE stock, in which the reporting person may invest, which includes dividend

- (4) reinvestment and company match features. The number of shares reported as indirectly held in the 401(k) Plan in this row is an estimate of the number of shares of FE's common stock held in the unitized stock fund and allocated to the reporting person's account as of December 31, 2014.

- (5) Includes stock units acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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