

Lash James H  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Lash James H

(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)  
03/02/2012

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)

President FE Generation

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2012		C	2,782 (5) A \$ 44.4	48,747.638	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		A	1,357 (5) A \$ 44.4	50,104.638	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		F	1,333 (5) D \$ 44.4	48,771.638	D	
Common Stock					368.285	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Rsup12	<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2012		C	2,782 <u>(5)</u>	03/02/2012 03/02/2012	Common Stock 2
RSUP17	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	03/06/2012		A	7,341 <u>(2)</u>	03/05/2015 03/05/2015	Common Stock 7
Phantom / Retirement	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock 10,9
Phantom 3/05d Retirement	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock 4,0
RSUP14	<u>(1)</u>					03/08/2013 03/08/2013	Common Stock 4
RSUP16	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>					03/04/2014 03/04/2014	Common Stock 5
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2003 04/01/2012	Common Stock 3
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2004 03/01/2013	Common Stock 5
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005 03/01/2014	Common Stock 8
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.75					03/01/2015 02/25/2021	Common Stock 8

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lash James H 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			President FE Generation	

## Signatures

Edward J.  
Udovich, POA

03/06/2012

      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) 1 for 1  
  
This transaction is a performance-adjusted restricted stock unit grant (RSUP17) of which 50% is reflected in Table II. Of the total shares granted, 50% of the shares are subject to forfeiture if the performance goals are not met. The full grant can be adjusted upward by an additional 50% if the 3-year goals are achieved.
  - (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.
  - (4) These transactions reflect the extension of the expiration date of phantom stock from 3/1/2005 to "retirement" or "other termination of employment" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee, and reflects the stock moving to the "retirement" account from the Phantom 3/02D.
  - (5) RSUP12 award listed in Table II was inadvertently reported at a higher percentage of the original grant amount instead of at 50%, which represents the minimum amount guaranteed to be paid out upon vesting. Because of the performance targets achieved, the award was paid out on March 2, 2012, at a performance-rate of 100%. 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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