#### WILLIAMS SR JESSE T

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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Common

Stock

08/26/2008

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILLIAMS SR JESSE T			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ansaction	`	11	,	
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 08/26/2008			X Director Officer (give below)	e title 10% below)	Owner er (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
AKRON, OH 44308			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	

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

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Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

3,507.899

(A)

Price

(Instr. 4)

D

(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Code V Amount (D)

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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)	Code	TransactionNumber Expiration Date		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 1 <u>(2)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	13,906.204	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WILLIAMS SR JESSE T 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	X					

# **Signatures**

Edward J.
Udovich, POA

\*\*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) In accordance with the terms and conditions of the FirstEnergy Corp. Deferred Compensation plan for Outside Directors.
- (2) 1 for 1

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