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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *Luff David C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N		3. Date of Earliest Transaction					District 100% Occurren			
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2009					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
	(Street)	4	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
]	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line)			
AKRON, C	OH 44308							_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-Der	rivative	Secui	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date				. Securit		•	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date (Instr. 3) any			Date, 1f	te, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Securities Beneficially	Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect Reneficial	
(Month/Day/Yea			ay/Year)					Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
		`	•	•				Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)		
				Code V A	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/17/2009			F 3	37 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 36.937	18,161.396	D		
Common								1 130 773	T	By State	

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		re e	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>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	415.713
Phantom 3/07d	\$ 1 <u>(2)</u>					03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	337.457
Rsud2	\$ 1 <u>(2)</u>					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,023
Rsup10	\$ 1 <u>(2)</u>					03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	2,659
Rsup12	\$ 1 <u>(2)</u>					03/02/2012	03/02/2012	Common Stock	2,396
Rsup6	\$ 1 <u>(2)</u>					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	2,336

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Luff David C

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET Senior Vice President

AKRON, OH 44308

Signatures

Edward J. Udovich, POA 03/19/2009

**Signature of Reporting Date

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- * 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 was an additional sale of shares required for taxes for the vesting of Mr. Luff's restricted stock award on March 2, 2009.

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- **(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.

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