SMART GEORGE M

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SMART GEORGE M**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Instr. 8)

(Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 09/22/2009

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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D

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

AKRON, OH 44308

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

Code V Amount (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

(A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

5,735.924

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)

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		es d d of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	09/22/2009		A	1,155		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,155	\$ 47.2

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMART GEORGE M 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	X						

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Signatures

1. Title of

Units

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

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