SMART GEORGE M Form 4

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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 Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

(Check all applicable)

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

(Month/Day/Year)

11/11/2009

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X 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

AKRON, OH 44308

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 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)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D)

Price

5,735.924 D

Common Stock

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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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Numb			7. Title and		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Expiration Date)ate	Underlying Securities		Derivativ	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivativ	ve (Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securitie	es				
	Derivative				Acquired	1				
	Security				(A) or					
	·				Disposed	i				
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,	4				
					and 5)	',				
					and 3)					
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date	Expiration	Title	Amount	
						Exercisable	Date		or	
									Number	
									of	
									Shares	
									Situres	
Phantom								~		
Stock	\$ 1 (1)	11/11/2009		A	500	(2)	(2)	Common	500	\$ 43.0
	φ 1 <u>(*)</u>	11/11/2009		А	500	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Stock	500	φ 4 3.0
Units										

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Edward J.
Udovich, POA

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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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