#### FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

February 26, 2010

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* COTTLE WILLIAM T

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

**76 SOUTH MAIN STREET** 

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2010

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

AKRON, OH 44308

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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)

Reported (A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

2,413.461 D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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<ol> <li>Title of Derivative</li> </ol>	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. Number	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title and A Underlying S		8. Price of Derivative
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(i.ionan Day, real)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		(Instr. 3 and		Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	02/25/2010		A	558	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	558	\$ 38.549

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COTTLE WILLIAM 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)** 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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