#### FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4 January 04, 2011

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading COTTLE WILLIAM T Issuer Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner \_ Other (specify Officer (give title **76 SOUTH MAIN STREET** 01/03/2011 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting AKRON, OH 44308 Person

(City)	(State) (	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Ad	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported		
				(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/03/2011		M	643 (3) A	\$ 37.14	3,084.541	D	

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	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities					(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Acquired					
	Security				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount	
						Exercisable	Date		or	
									Number	
									of	
									Shares	
Phantom					643			Common		
Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2011		M	(3)	(2)	(2)		643	\$ 0
Units					(3)			Stock		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	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
- (3) This transaction represents the annual conversion of phantom stock held in Mr. Cottle's deferred stock account to common stock (to be performed over a five year period, beginning in January 2010).

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