

Lash James H
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Lash James H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

(Street)

AKRON, OH 44308

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/08/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President FE Generation

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2013 | | M | | 4,759 (1) | A | \$ 40.82 38,045.258 D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2013 | | A | | 9,718 (1) | A | \$ 40.82 47,763.258 D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2013 | | F | | 6,906 (1) | D | \$ 40.82 40,857.258 D |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2013 | | S | | 12,500 (2) | D | \$ 41.1779 28,357.258 D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 562.904 I By Savings |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|--------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount |
| RSUP18 | (3) | 03/08/2013 | | A | 8,017 (4) | 03/01/2016 | 03/01/2016 | Common Stock | 8 |
| RSUP14 | (3) | 03/08/2013 | | M | 4,759 (1) | 03/08/2013 | 03/08/2013 | Common Stock | 4 |
| Phantom / Retirement | (3) | | | | | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 11,4 |
| Phantom 3/05d Retirement | (3) | | | | | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 4,2 |
| RSUP16 | (3) | | | | | 03/04/2014 | 03/04/2014 | Common Stock | 6 |
| RSUP17 | (3) | | | | | 03/05/2015 | 03/05/2015 | Common Stock | 7 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 37.75 | | | | | 03/01/2015 | 02/25/2021 | Common Stock | 8 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Lash James H 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308 | | | President FE Generation | |

Signatures

Edward J.
Udovich, POA

03/12/2013

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) RSUP14 award listed in Table II has been reported at 50% of the original grant amount, as that represents the minimum amount guaranteed to be paid out upon vesting. Because the performance targets were achieved, the award was paid out on March 8, 2013 at a performance rate of 150%. The shares coded "A" represent that portion attributable to this performance adjustment. The shares coded "F" were withheld to cover income tax obligations associated with the payout.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$41.13 to \$41.27, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to FirstEnergy Corp., any security holder of FirstEnergy Corp., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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(4) This transaction is a performance-adjusted restricted stock unit grant (RSUP18) of which 50% is reflected in table II. Of the total shares granted, 50% of the shares are subject to forfeiture if the performance goals are not met. The full grant can be adjusted upward by an additional 50% if the 3-year goals are achieved.

(5) 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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