K. Jon Taylor Form 4 March 05, 2018

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue. See Instruction

obligations

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * K. Jon Taylor Symbol

> (First) (Middle)

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

AKRON, OH 44308

(Street)

03/01/2018

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP, Controller & CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non | -Derivative Sec | curitie | s Acquired, | Disposed of, or I | Beneficially (| Owned |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securities A orDisposed of (I | | ed (A) or | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and | 15) | | Beneficially | Form: | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Direct (D) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | (I) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | | M | 7,724.589 (1) | A | (2) | 15,702.946 (3) | D | |
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|-----------------|------------|--------|-------------------|-----|---------------|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | M | 7,724.589 (1) | A | <u>(2)</u> | 15,702.946 (3) | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | D | 7,724.589 (1) | D | \$ 32.4825 | 7,978.357 (3) | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | M | 15,449.088 (4) | A | (2) | 23,427.445 (3) | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | D | 4,710.009 (5) | D | <u>(5)</u> | 18,717.436 (3) | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | F | 3,427.079 (4) | D | \$ 32.4825 | 15,290.357 (3) | D |

By Common 2,565.195 Savings Stock Plan

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | ransactionSecurities Acquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and An Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------|--|-----------------|--|
| | Security | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | | | |
| RSUC15 | (7) | 03/01/2018 | | M | | 7,724.589 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock |
| RSUS15 | <u>(7)</u> | 03/01/2018 | | M | | 15,449.088 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock |
| Phantom 3/18D | (7) | 03/01/2018 | | A | 4,710.009 | | (8) | (8) | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiationsnips | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| K. Jon Taylor | | | VP, | | | | |
| 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET | | | Controller & | | | | |
| AKRON, OH 44308 | | | CAO | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Jennifer L. Geyer, 03/05/2018 attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting 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)** Represents the vesting of the RSUC15 award. The award vested on March 1, 2018. Amounts also include dividend reinvestment.
- 1 for 1. The RSUS15 and RSUC15 awards were previously granted for \$0.00 under the FirstEnergy Corp. 2007 Incentive Plan. **(2)**

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- (3) Balance includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Represents the vesting of the RSUS15 award. The award vested on March 1, 2018. The shares coded "F" were automatically withheld to cover tax obligations associated with the payout. Amounts also include dividend reinvestment.
- This transaction reflects the deferral of the RSUS15 award. As a result, the reporting person is reporting the disposition of shares of common stock in exchange for an equal number of shares of phantom stock described below.
- FE's 401(k) Savings Plan includes a unitized fund invested in FE stock, in which the reporting person may invest, and includes dividend reinvestment and company match features. The number of shares reported as indirectly held in the 401(k) Plan in this row is an estimate of the number of shares of FE's common stock held in the unitized stock fund and allocated to the reporting person's account as of January 31, 2018.
- (**7**) 1 for 1
- This holding reflects phantom stock payable in cash upon retirement or other termination of employment under the FirstEnergy

 (8) Corp. Amended and Restated Executive Deferred Compensation Plan. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock.

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