

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)
 08/09/2010

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)
 FENOC President & Chief Nuclea

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	08/09/2010		S		357.4211 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 37.47	0	I	By Savings Plan
Common Stock								28,211.963	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)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom / Retirement	(2)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	6,435.175
Phantom 3/05d Retirement	(2)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,732.651
Phantom 3/08d	(2)					03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	1,358.773
Phantom 3/09D	(2)					03/01/2009	03/01/2012	Common Stock	2,285.556
Rsup10	(2)					03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	2,130
Rsup12	(2)					03/02/2012	03/02/2012	Common Stock	2,782
RSUP14	(2)					03/08/2013	03/08/2013	Common Stock	4,175
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	3,750
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	5,925
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lash James H 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			FENOC President & Chief Nuclea	

Signatures

Edward J. Udovich, POA 10/29/2010

 Signature of Reporting Person 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) On August 9, 2010 Mr. Lash disposed of 357.4211 shares of Common Stock held in the Company's 401-K Plan. Due to an administrative error, the disposition of these shares was not reported previously.
 - (2) 1 for 1
 - (3) 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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