

ALEXANDER ANTHONY J

Form 4

May 11, 2010

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ALEXANDER ANTHONY J

(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)  
05/07/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Pres. &amp; Chief Exec. Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                        | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/07/2010                              |                                                             | J                                    |                                                                         | 28,254.4863<br>(1)                                                                                                 | A                                                                       | \$<br>35.06                                                       |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 49,663.4573                                                                                                        | I                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 289,311.51                                                                                                         | D                                                                       |                                                                   |

By  
Savings  
Plan  
Trust

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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                       | \$ 1 <u>(2)</u>                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | <u>(3)</u>                                                    | <u>(3)</u>      | Common Stock | 37,964.77                  |
| Phantom 3/08d                              | \$ 1 <u>(2)</u>                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | 03/01/2008                                                    | 03/01/2011      | Common Stock | 76,030.62                  |
| Rsup10                                     | \$ 1 <u>(2)</u>                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | 03/03/2011                                                    | 03/03/2011      | Common Stock | 35,232                     |
| Rsup12                                     | \$ 1 <u>(2)</u>                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | 03/02/2012                                                    | 03/02/2012      | Common Stock | 31,043                     |
| RSUP14                                     | \$ 1 <u>(2)</u>                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | 03/08/2013                                                    | 03/08/2013      | Common Stock | 31,872.5                   |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 38.76                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | 03/01/2005                                                    | 03/01/2014      | Common Stock | 257,100                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| ALEXANDER ANTHONY J<br>76 SOUTH MAIN STREET<br>AKRON, OH 44308 | Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer      |

## Signatures

Edward J.  
Udovich, POA 05/11/2010

\*\*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) Anthony J. Alexander elected to reallocate existing 401K funds into the Issuer's stock as permitted by the plan.

(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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