

Kleisner Theodore J
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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 *
 Kleisner Theodore 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)
 03/02/2012

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	11,339	D ⁽³⁾	

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 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	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)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2012		A	688	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock 688	44.
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock 442.15	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u>	Common Stock 7,812.246	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kleisner Theodore J 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	X			

Signatures

Edward J.
Udovich, POA 03/05/2012

**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).

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(2) In accordance with the terms and conditions of the FirstEnergy Corp. Compensation Plan for Outside Directors.

(3) Upon completion of the merger pursuant to which Element Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp. ("FirstEnergy"), merged with and into Allegheny Energy, Inc. ("Allegheny Energy") with Allegheny Energy becoming a wholly owned subsidiary of FirstEnergy (the "Merger"), FirstEnergy issued to Allegheny Energy stockholders 0.667 of a share of FirstEnergy common stock for each share of Allegheny Energy common stock held prior to the merger. On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of FirstEnergy's common stock was \$37.75.

(4) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of FirstEnergy Corp. common stock.

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The phantom stock units were converted upon the FirstEnergy Corp./Allegheny, Inc., merger based on an exchange ratio of 0.667 of a share of FirstEnergy Corp. common stock for each share of Allegheny Energy Inc., common stock and are payable in cash upon separation/termination from FirstEnergy Corp. Board.

- Represents shares underlying deferred share units deferred under the Allegheny Energy, Inc. Amended and Restated Revised Plan for
- (6) Deferral of Compensation of Directors. To conform with reporting practices of deferred compensation at FirstEnergy Corp., the shares have been moved from Table I to Table II.

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