

ALEXANDER ANTHONY 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 *
 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)
 01/03/2013

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)
 Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer

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)
Common Stock	12/12/2012		G	V 25,000 D \$ 0	345,506.113	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2013		S ⁽¹⁾	29,744 D \$ 42.0472 ⁽²⁾	346,726.502 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock					263 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By Child's Savings Plan
Common Stock					105,250	I	By Children

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) This transaction reflects the number of Common Shares sold pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Award Agreement and in accordance with the FirstEnergy Corp. 2007 Incentive Plan, as amended, to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of 71,573.65 restricted Common Shares.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$41.87 to \$42.19, 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.

(3) 30,964.389 of these shares represent an annuity payment on 1/2/13 from the Anthony J. Alexander Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 29, 2010.

(4) A review conducted in our normal course of operations revealed that an administrative error was made in calculating the 2009 bonus match in this 401(k) account. The balance has been adjusted to reflect the addition of .47 shares. Mr. Alexander disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

(5) A review conducted in our normal course of operations revealed that an administrative error was made in calculating the 2009 bonus match in this 401(k) account. The balance has been adjusted to reflect the addition of 89.35 shares.

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