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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Benz Gary D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

76 S. MAIN ST. 02/19/2019

> Sr VP, Strategy 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

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

AKRON, OH 44308

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(State)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

17,042.069 (1) D

Common Stock

 $2,206.661 \frac{(2)}{}$ I

By Savings 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 Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5	of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
RSUC16	(3)	02/19/2019		A	13,361.988 (4)		03/01/2019	03/01/2019	Common Stock	13,3
RSUS16	(3)	02/19/2019		A	26,725.755 (4)		03/01/2019	03/01/2019	Common Stock	26,7
Phantom 3/18D	<u>(3)</u>						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Benz Gary D							
76 S. MAIN ST.			Sr VP, Strategy				
AKRON, OH 44308							

Signatures

Daniel M. Dunlap, attorney-in-fact

02/21/2019

**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) Balance includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- 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, 2019.
- (3) 1 for 1

common stock.

- The Board approved performance results for the performance-adjusted stock based restricted stock unit grant (RSUS16) and the (4) performance-adjusted cash based restricted stock unit grant (RSUC16) made in 2016 for the 2016-2018 performance cycle, and these awards will vest on March 1, 2019.
- This holding represents phantom stock payable in cash upon retirement or other termination of employment under the FirstEnergy Corp. (5) Amended and Restated Executive Deferred Compensation Plan. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of
- (6) Includes stock units acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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