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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle) (Last) (First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2019

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

76 S. MAIN ST.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

SVP, Strategy

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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Person

below)

AKRON, OH 44308

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

(A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Disposed	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and					
				Code V	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom 3/19D	(1)	02/28/2019		A	465.55	5	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	465.555	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Daniel M. Dunlap, attorney-in-fact

03/04/2019

**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).
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The phantom stock represents a portion of a Short-Term Incentive Program award earned on February 19, 2019 and deferred under the FirstEnergy Corp. Amended and Restated Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, which becomes payable in cash upon retirement or other termination of employment. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of FirstEnergy Corp. common stock.

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