

LEIDICH GARY R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LEIDICH GARY R**

(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)  
**06/30/2010**

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)  
Exec. VP & Pres FE Generation

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)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/30/2010		A	5,126 (1) A \$ 35.23	55,617.428	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2010		F	10,816 (1) D \$ 35.23	44,801.428	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2010		C	20,504 (1) A \$ 35.23	65,305.428	D	
Common Stock					0	I	By Daughter (anne)
Common Stock					488.208	I	By Savings

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 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 Number Shares
Rsup8	\$ 1 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/30/2010		C	20,504 <sub>(1)</sub>	06/30/2010	06/30/2010	Common Stock	20,504
Phantom 3/05d Retirement	\$ 1 <sup>(2)</sup>					<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	19,320
Phantom 3/08d	\$ 1 <sup>(2)</sup>					03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	14,290
Phantom 3/09D	\$ 1 <sup>(2)</sup>					03/01/2009	03/01/2012	Common Stock	15,030
Rsup10	\$ 1 <sup>(2)</sup>					03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	10,900
Rsup12	\$ 1 <sup>(2)</sup>					03/02/2012	03/02/2012	Common Stock	9,500
RSUP14	\$ 1 <sup>(2)</sup>					03/08/2013	03/08/2013	Common Stock	9,860

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

LEIDICH GARY R  
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
AKRON, OH 44308

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Exec. VP & Pres FE Generation

## Signatures

Edward J.  
Udovich, POA

07/01/2010

\_\_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).

- RSUP8 award listed in Table II has been reported at 75% of the original grant amount, as that represents the minimum amount guaranteed to be paid out upon vesting. Because of the performance targets achieved, the award was paid out on June 30, 2010, at a performance-rate of 125%. The shares coded "A" represent that portion attributable to this performance adjustment. The shares coded "F" were withheld to cover income tax obligations associated with the payout.
- (1)
  - (2) 1 for 1
  - (3) These transactions reflect the extension of the expiration date of phantom stock from 3/1/2008 to "retirement" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee and reflect the movement of stock from the Phantom 3/05 account to the "retirement" account.

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