#### FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

February 27, 2014

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GAINES BENNETT L			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)				
76 S. MAI	(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2014					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP Corp Svcs & CIO						
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative Sec	urities	s Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A orDisposed of (E) (Instr. 3, 4 and	)	d (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or amount (D) Pr		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	02/25/2014			A	1,535.8274 (1)	A	\$ 32.29	6,282.8274	D			
Common Stock	02/25/2014			D	1,535.8274 (1)	D	\$ 32.29	4,747	D			
Common								1,351.848	ī	By Savings		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Plan Trust

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DenNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	te	7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
RSUP16	(3)					03/04/2014	03/04/2014	Common Stock	2,982	
RSUP17	(3)					03/05/2015	03/05/2015	Common Stock	3,060	
RSUP18	<u>(3)</u>					03/01/2016	03/01/2016	Common Stock	3,391	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GAINES BENNETT L 76 S. MAIN ST.

AKRON, OH 44308

Sr VP Corp Svcs & CIO

## **Signatures**

Edward J. 02/27/2014 Udovich, POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

# **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).

The Board authorized the cash payout of the 2011 performance shares, no earlier than February 25, 2014, based on the average high and (1) low prices of FirstEnergy's stock on each trading date during the month of December 2013. Based on performance, the amount of the cash payout was increased by 25%.

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- FE's 401(k) Plan includes a unitized fund invested in FE stock, in which the reporting person may invest, which includes dividend

  (2) 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.
- (3) 1 for 1
- (4) Includes stock units acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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