

FIRSTENERGY CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
GAINES BENNETT L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
76 S. MAIN ST.  
  
(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)  
02/25/2014

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)  
Sr VP Corp Svcs & CIO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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                                                                                        | (A) or (D)                                               | Price                                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/25/2014                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                   | 1,535.8274<br><u>(1)</u>                                                                      | A                                                        | \$ 32.29                                              |
| Common Stock                    | 02/25/2014                           |                                                    | D                              |                                                                   | 1,535.8274<br><u>(1)</u>                                                                      | D                                                        | \$ 32.29                                              |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               | I                                                        | 1,351.848<br><u>(2)</u>                               |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | By Savings Plan Trust                                 |

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) | 8. 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                                     | (3)                                                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 03/01/2016 03/01/2016                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 3,391                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                        | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|                                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| GAINES BENNETT L<br>76 S. MAIN ST.<br>AKRON, OH 44308 |               |           | Sr VP Corp Svcs & CIO |       |

## Signatures

Edward J. Udovich, POA                      02/27/2014

\_\_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).
- The Board authorized the cash payout of the 2011 performance shares, no earlier than February 25, 2014, based on the average high and 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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