

Pearson James F  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Pearson James F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/01/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & CFO

(Street)  
AKRON, OH 44308

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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                    | 03/01/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 39,821.484<br>(1)   | A  | (2)   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 137,435.305<br>(3)  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2018                           |  | D                              |   | 39,821.484<br>(1)   | D  | \$ 32.4825  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 97,613.821<br>(3)   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 79,272 (4)  | A  | (2)   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 176,885.821<br>(3)  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2018                           |  | F                              |   | 33,629 (4)  | D  | \$ 32.4825  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 143,256.821<br>(3)  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 38,938.223<br>(5)   | I  | By Savings Plan                                       |

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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 of Number of Shares |
| RSUC15                                     | <u>(6)</u>   | 03/01/2018                           |  | M                              | 39,821.484  | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>  | Common Stock | 39,821.4                   |
| RSUS15                                     | <u>(6)</u>   | 03/01/2018                           |  | M                              | 79,272  | <u>(4)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>  | Common Stock | 79,272                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| Pearson James F<br>76 SOUTH MAIN STREET<br>AKRON, OH 44308 |               |           | EVP & CFO |       |

## Signatures

Jennifer L. Geyer,  
attorney-in-fact

03/05/2018

\_\_\_\_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) Represents the vesting of the RSUC15 award. The award vested on March 1, 2018. Amounts also include dividend reinvestment.
- (2) 1 for 1. The RSUS15 and RSUC15 awards were previously granted for \$0.00 under the FirstEnergy Corp. 2007 Incentive Plan.
- (3) Balance includes restricted stock and shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Represents the vesting of the RSUS15 award. The award vested on March 1, 2018. The shares coded "F" were automatically withheld to cover tax obligations associated with the payout. Amounts also include dividend reinvestment.
- (5) FE's 401(k) Savings Plan includes a unitized fund invested in FE stock, in which the reporting person may invest, which 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, 2018.

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