

VESPOLI LEILA L
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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 *

VESPOLI LEILA L

(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)

03/02/2009

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. Vice Pres & Gen. Counsel

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2009		C	4,107 (2) A \$ 42.53	64,917.337	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2009		A	2,827 (2) A \$ 42.53	67,744.337	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2009		F	3,357 (2) D \$ 42.53	64,387.337	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2009		S	1,000 (3) D \$ 42.05	966.0795	I	By Savings Plan

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Rsup4	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾	03/02/2009		C			4,107 ₍₂₎	03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	4
RSUP12	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾	03/02/2009		A		5,504 ₍₄₎		03/02/2012	03/02/2012	Common Stock	5
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾							₍₅₎	₍₅₎	Common Stock	9,900
Phantom 3/05d Retirement	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾							₍₆₎	₍₆₎	Common Stock	98
Phantom 3/07d	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾							03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	5,600
Phantom 3/08d	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾							03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	5,600
Rsup6	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾							03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	5
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.71							03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	45
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.76							03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	48
Rsup10	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾							03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	6

