GAINES BENNETT L

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GAINES BENNETT L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
76 S. MAIN ST.			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2018	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP Corp Svcs & CIO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
AKRON, OH 44308				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M	10,535.448 (1)	A	(2)	43,376.448	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2018		D	10,535.448 (1)	D	\$ 32.4825	32,841	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M	20,823 (3)	A	(2)	53,664	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F	6,344 (3)	D	\$ 32.4825	47,320	D		
Common Stock							2,049.836 (4)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on 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 o Number o Shares
RSUC15	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2018		M		10,535.448	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	10,535.4
RSUS15	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2018		M		20,823	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	20,82

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

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

(5) 1 for 1

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