Pearson James F Form 4 March 05, 2018

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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, obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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)

(Last)

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

> (First) (Middle)

**76 SOUTH MAIN STREET** 

(Street)

(Ctota)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

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

03/01/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner \_ Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

#### AKRON, OH 44308

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative Sec	uritie	s Acquired,	Disposed of, or B	eneficially O	wned
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 A. orDisposed of (D (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 (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M	39,821.484 (1)	A	<u>(2)</u>	137,435.305 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		D	39,821.484 (1)	D	\$ 32.4825	97,613.821 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M	79,272 (4)	A	<u>(2)</u>	176,885.821 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F	33,629 (4)	D	\$ 32.4825	143,256.821 (3)	D	
Common Stock							38,938.223 ( <u>5)</u>	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)	TransactiorDerivative Code Securities Acquired		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>(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	79,27

# **Reporting Owners**

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

Pearson James F

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET EVP & CFO

AKRON, OH 44308

## **Signatures**

Jennifer L. Geyer, attorney-in-fact 03/05/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Dat

# **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.

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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