FIRSTENERGY CORP

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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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Benz Gary D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 76 S. MAIN ST.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017					(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP, Strategy			
(Street) AKRON, OH 44308			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene							f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		on Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2017			M	7,950 (1)	(D)	Price (2)	12,919.648 (3)	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2017			F	2,632 (1)	D	\$ 31.74	10,287.648 (3)	D		
Common Stock								1,553.128 (4)	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)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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. Prio Deriva Securi (Instr.
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
RSUP19	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2017	M	7,950 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	7,950	<u>(2</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Benz Gary D

76 S. MAIN ST. Sr VP, Strategy

AKRON, OH 44308

Signatures

Jennifer L. Geyer, attorney-in-fact 03/03/2017

**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) The amount listed in Table II represents the vesting of the RSUP19 award. The award vested on March 1, 2017. The shares coded "F" were automatically withheld to cover income tax obligations associated with the payout. Amounts also include dividend reinvestment.
- (2) 1 for 1. The RSUP19 award was previously granted for \$0.00 consideration under the FirstEnergy Corp. 2007 Incentive Plan.
- (3) Balance includes shares acquired through 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, 2017.
- (**5**) 1 for 1

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Reporting Owners 2

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