

FIRSTENERGY CORP  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â Benz Gary D                             |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 06/01/2015   |  |
| 76 S. MAIN ST.                            |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| AKRON,Â OHÂ 44308                         |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | Sr VP, Strategy  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 1,091.439 <sup>(1)</sup>                              | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 1,099.484 <sup>(2)</sup>                              | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|
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|        | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security          | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| RSUP18 | 03/01/2016       | 03/01/2016      | Common Stock | 1,774 <sup>(3)</sup>       | \$ <sup>(4)</sup> | D                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                   | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| Benz Gary D<br>76 S. MAIN ST.<br>AKRON, OH 44308 |               |           | Sr VP, Strategy |       |

## Signatures

Daniel M. Dunlap, POA                      06/09/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Balance includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.  
FE's 401(k) 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 March 31, 2015.
- (3) These amounts are performance-adjusted restricted stock units of which 50% of the total award is reflected in Table II. Of the total number of RSUs granted, 50% of the RSUs are subject to forfeiture if the performance goals are not met. The number of RSUs can be adjusted upward by an additional 50% of the total award if the 3-year goals are achieved. Includes restricted stock units acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (4) 1 for 1

**Remarks:**  
Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney attached.

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