

VESPOLI LEILA L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

08/28/2009

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/28/2009		X		45,000	A	\$ 45.2847
Common Stock	08/28/2009		S		45,000	D	\$ 45.2847
Common Stock	08/28/2009		X		48,800	A	\$ 45.2847
Common Stock	08/28/2009		S		48,800	D	\$ 45.2847
Common Stock							1,343.391

By Savings Plan

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.71	08/28/2009		X	45,000	03/01/2004 03/01/2013		Common Stock	45,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.76	08/28/2009		X	48,800	03/01/2005 03/01/2014		Common Stock	48,800
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		Common Stock	10,230
Phantom 3/05d Retirement	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		Common Stock	1,009
Phantom 3/07d	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/01/2007 03/01/2010		Common Stock	5,850
Phantom 3/08d	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/01/2008 03/01/2011		Common Stock	5,827
Rsup10	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/03/2011 03/03/2011		Common Stock	6,300
Rsup12	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/02/2012 03/02/2012		Common Stock	5,500
Rsup6	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>					03/01/2010 03/01/2010		Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

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AKRON, OH 44308

Exec. Vice Pres & Gen. Counsel

## Signatures

Edward J.  
Udovich, POA

08/31/2009

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) 1 for 1

(2) This transaction reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to retirement or other termination of employment under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.

(3) These transactions reflect the extension of the expiration date of phantom stock from 3/1/2005 to "retirement" or "other termination of employment" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee, and reflects the stock moving to the "retirement" account from the Phantom 3/02D.

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