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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Murray James M	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 SOUTH MAIN STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2009	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) below) Pres, OH Ops		
(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) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securitie omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	d of (D))	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)
Common Stock	09/30/2009		S	172.924	D	\$ 45.72	0	I	By State Street
Common Stock							7,093.365	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	928.721
Phantom 3/07d	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>					03/01/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	442.304
Phantom 3/08d	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>					03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	423.643
Phantom 3/09D	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>					03/01/2009	03/01/2012	Common Stock	897.725
Rsup10	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>					03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	1,616.25
Rsup12	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>					03/02/2012	03/02/2012	Common Stock	1,446
Rsup6	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,629

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Murray James M					
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET			Pres, OH Ops		

Signatures

Person

AKRON, OH 44308

Edward J. Udovich, POA	10/02/2009	
**Signature of Reporting	Date	

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- * 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.

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