FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GAINES BENNETT L			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 S. MAIN ST.			(Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2016	Director 10% OwneX Officer (give title Other (specifically) below) Sr VP Corp Sizes & CIO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Sr VP Corp Svcs & CIO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
AKRON, OH 44308				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1 Title of	2 Transaction	Date 2A Dee	med 3 A Securities Acquired	5 Amount of 6 Ownership 7 Natur			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 A on (A) or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	ed of (D) d 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)
Common Stock	08/31/2016		F(1)	1,782 D	\$ 32.44	24,276.143 (2)	D	
Common Stock						1,732.891 (3)	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)

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	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GAINES BENNETT L 76 S. MAIN ST. AKRON, OH 44308

Sr VP Corp Svcs & CIO

Signatures

Jennifer L. Geyer, attorney-in-fact 09/01/2016

**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).
- This transaction reflects the number of shares withheld pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Award Agreement and in accordance (1) with the FirstEnergy Corp. 2007 Incentive Plan, as amended, to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of 5,383.143 shares of restricted common stock.
- (2) 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, 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 June 30, 2016.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney (attached)

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