

FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

March 03, 2017

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GAINES BENNETT L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**76 S. MAIN ST.**

(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)

**03/01/2017**

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)

**Sr VP Corp Svcs & CIO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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)
Common Stock	03/01/2017		M	(A) or (D) Amount 15,832 (1)	Price (2) 40,269.557 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F	(A) or (D) Amount 5,241 (1)	\$ 31.74 (3)	D	
Common Stock					1,795.151 (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)	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)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
RSUP19	(5)	03/01/2017		M	15,832 (1)	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	15,832

## 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 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 restricted stock acquired through dividend reinvestment.

(4) 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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