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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Benz Gary D Issuer Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify 76 S. MAIN ST. 03/01/2019 below) SVP, Strategy (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting AKRON, OH 44308 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative Sec	urities	s Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	<b>Owned</b>
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A orDisposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and	)	d (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/01/2019		M	13,354.362 (1)	A	<u>(2)</u>	30,396.431 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019		D	13,354.362 (1)	D	\$ 40.73	17,042.069 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019		M	26,710 (4)	A	<u>(2)</u>	43,752.069 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019		F	11,472 (4)	D	\$ 40.73	32,280.069 (3)	D	
Common Stock							2,206.661 (5)	I	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 orDerivative 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 o Number o Shares
RSUC16	<u>(6)</u>	03/01/2019		M		13,354.362	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	13,354
RSUS16	<u>(6)</u>	03/01/2019		M		26,710	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	26,71

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Benz Gary D							
76 S. MAIN ST.			SVP, Strategy				

**AKRON, OH 44308** 

# **Signatures**

Daniel M. Dunlap, attorney-in-fact

03/05/2019

\*\*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) Represents the vesting of the RSUC16 award. The award vested on March 1, 2019. Amounts also include dividend reinvestment.
- 1 for 1. The RSUS16 and RSUC16 awards were previously granted for \$0.00 under the FirstEnergy Corp. 2015 Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (3) Balance includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- Represents the vesting of the RSUS16 award. The award vested on March 1, 2019. The shares coded "F" were automatically withheld to cover tax obligations associated with the payout. Amounts also include dividend reinvestment.
- (5) 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

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person's account as of January 31, 2019.

(**6**) 1 for 1

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