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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE] Lash James H (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **76 SOUTH MAIN STREET** (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person AKRON, OHÂ 44308 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One FENOC President & Chief Nuclea Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 28,878.399 Common Stock 274.171 I By Savings Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom / Retirement	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6,332.823	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Phantom 3/05d Retirement	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,673.283	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Phantom 3/08d	03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock	1,337.162	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Phantom 3/09D	03/01/2009	03/01/2012	Common Stock	2,249.204	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Rsup10	03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	2,097	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Rsup12	03/02/2012	03/02/2012	Common Stock	2,782	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
RSUP14	03/08/2013	03/08/2013	Common Stock	4,110	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 34.45	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	5,925	\$ 29.71	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 38.76	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lash James H 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	Â	Â	FENOC President & Chief Nuclea	Â

## **Signatures**

Edward J.
Udovich, POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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)**

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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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