

Dowling Michael J  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Dowling Michael J			(Month/Day/Year)		FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/25/2011		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
76 SOUTH MAIN ST					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)	
AKRON,Â OHÂ 44308					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Sr VP, External Affairs	
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,469.185	D	Â
Common Stock	868.0829	I	By Savings Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom / Retirement	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	317.941	\$ (1)	D	Â
Phantom 3/09D	03/01/2009	03/01/2012	Common Stock	391.13	\$ (1)	D	Â
Rsup10	03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common Stock	1,217.99	\$ (1)	D	Â
Rsup12	03/02/2012	03/02/2012	Common Stock	1,151.77	\$ (1)	D	Â
RSUP14	03/08/2013	03/08/2013	Common Stock	1,187.31	\$ (1)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dowling Michael J 76 SOUTH MAIN ST AKRON, OH 44308	Â	Â	Â Sr VP, External Affairs	Â

## Signatures

Edward J.  
Udovich, POA                      03/01/2011

\_\_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).

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(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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