GAINES BENNETT L
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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 Person *
Â GAINES BENNETT L
(Last) (First) (Middle)

76 S. MAIN ST.
(Street)

AKRON,Â OHÂ 44308
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2012

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
Sr VP Corp Svcs & CIO

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
08/03/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	1,642.698 (1)	I	By Savings Plan Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of			

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
RSUP14	03/08/2013	03/08/2013	Common Stock	2,275 (2)	$ (3)	D	Â
RSUP16	03/04/2014	03/04/2014	Common Stock	2,740 (2)	$ (3)	D	Â
RSUP17	03/05/2015	03/05/2015	Common Stock	2,813 (2)	$ (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAINES BENNETT L 76 S. MAIN ST. AKRON,Â OHÂ 44308	Â	Â	Â Sr VP Corp Svcs & CIO	Â

Signatures

Jacqueline S. Cooper, POA	08/06/2012
**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) The Common Stock By Savings Plan Trust balance was adjusted to reflect the balance as of 8/1/12.

(2) This filing is being made to adjust the opening balance of the performance-adjusted restricted stock unit grants (RSUP14, RSUP16 and RSUP17) to 50% of the grant amount. Of the total shares granted, 50% of the shares are subject to forfeiture if the performance goals are not met. The full grant can be adjusted upward by an additional 50% if the 3-year goals are achieved.

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