SCHNEIDER DONALD R

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHNEIDER DONALD R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)					
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2011					Director 10% Owner Specify Delow) Delow President			
	(Street) 4. If A			. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
AKRON, O	Н 44308		Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Yea	r)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Owned Indirect (I) Owned			
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/01/2011			С	3,521 (4)	A	\$ 37.98	23,774.762	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2011			F	1,135 (4)	D	\$ 37.98	22,639.762	D		
Common Stock								259.68	I	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 Securities A or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4, a	of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
	,						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code V	(A)	(D)			
Phantom 3/08d	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2011		C		7,323.54 (3)	03/01/2008	03/01/2011	Common Stock
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2011		C	7,323.54 (3)		<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock
Rsud5	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2011		C		3,521 <u>(4)</u>	03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

SCHNEIDER DONALD R 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308

President

Signatures

Edward J.
Udovich, POA

**Signature of Reporting

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) 1 for 1
- (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.
- These transactions reflect the extension of the expiration date of phantom stock from 3/1/2011 to "retirement" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee and reflect the movement of stock from the Phantom 3/08D account to the "retirement" account.
- (4) RSUD5 award was paid out on March 1, 2011 at 100%. The shares coded F were withheld income taxes associated with the payout. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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