

GAINES BENNETT L

Form 4

February 21, 2018

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GAINES BENNETT L

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

76 S. MAIN ST.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

02/20/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Sr VP Corp Svcs & CIO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

AKRON, OH 44308

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	32,841	D	
Common Stock				Code V Amount (D) Price	2,049.836 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Savings Plan

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

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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 Derivative 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Underlying Shares
RSUC15	(2)	02/20/2018		A		10,419.964 (3)		03/01/2018	03/01/2018	Common Stock	10,419.964
RSUS15	(2)	02/20/2018		A		20,593.846 (3)		03/01/2018	03/01/2018	Common Stock	20,593.846

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Jennifer L. Geyer,
attorney-in-fact 02/21/2018

____Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 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 person's account as of January 31, 2018.

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(3) The Board approved performance results for the performance-adjusted stock based restricted stock unit grant (RSUS15) and the performance-adjusted cash based restricted stock unit grant (RSUC15) made in 2015 for the 2015-2017 performance cycle, and these awards will vest on March 1, 2018.

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