

Belcher Samuel  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 Belcher Samuel                          |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 03/05/2018   |  |
| 76 S. MAIN ST.                            |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| AKRON,Â OHÂ 44308                         |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)   | (specify below)                                      |
|   |         |                                      | SVP & President, FE Utilities  |  |
|   |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |  |
|   |         |                                      | <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                    | 35,625.358 <sup>(1)</sup>                             | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 1,381.621 <sup>(2)</sup>                              | 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 3/16D | 03/01/2019       | 03/01/2019      | Common Stock | 2,590.117                  | \$ (3)   | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                      | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| Belcher Samuel<br>76 S. MAIN ST.<br>AKRON, OH 44308 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP & President, FE Utilities | Â     |

## Signatures

Jennifer L. Geyer,  
attorney-in-fact

03/12/2018

\_\_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) Balance includes restricted stock.  
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 March 5, 2018.
- (3) This holding reflects phantom stock payable in cash or shares of FirstEnergy Corp. common stock on March 1, 2019 under the FirstEnergy Corp. Amended and Restated Executive Deferred Compensation Plan. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney (attached)

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