

MARSH RICHARD H  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MARSH RICHARD H**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
  
(Street)

AKRON, OH 44308

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/25/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Sr. Vice Pres. & Chief Fin. Of**

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

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/25/2005		A		5,278.855 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 39.535
Common Stock	02/25/2005		D		5,278.855 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 39.535
Common Stock						I	4,511.5406

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 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 Am Nur Sha
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75					11/22/2004 11/22/2010	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5					05/16/2005 05/16/2011	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2004 03/01/2013	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2003 04/01/2012	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005 03/01/2014	Common Stock
Phantom 3/02D	\$ 1					03/01/2002 03/01/2005	Common Stock 2,8
Phantom 3/02D	\$ 1					03/01/2004 03/01/2007	Common Stock
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					(2) (2)	Common Stock 2,
Phantom 3/03D	\$ 1					03/03/2003 03/01/2006	Common Stock 7,2
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/25/2005		A	6,334.626 <sub>(4)</sub>	02/25/2005 03/01/2008	Common Stock 6,

