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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CLARK MARK T			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]				ıg	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)								(Check all applicable)		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2005					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President		
				Amendment, Date Original I(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)	Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	03/01/2005			A	50,000 (1)	A	\$ 41.42	50,591.113	D	
Common Stock								5,561.0759	I	In Savings Plan

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

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# $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shar
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.31					03/01/2004	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.28					02/19/2002	11/17/2005	Common Stock	;
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	1
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	1
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.87					03/01/2003	03/01/2009	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	1
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	2
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,5
Phantom3/04D	\$ 1					03/12/2004	03/01/2007	Common Stock	1,9
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1					02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	2,3
RSUP1	\$ 1 <u>(3)</u>	03/01/2005		A	3,713 (4)	03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
			Senior Vice President			

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CLARK MARK T 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308

## **Signatures**

David W. Whitehead, POA

03/03/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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) This restricted stock was issued on 3/1/2005, and vests in 5 years at 100%.
- (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.
- (3) 1 for 1
- The performance based restricted stock units, which were granted March 1, 2005, will earn dividends. The reported number of units reflects 75% of the total amount of units granted, and is the amount the employee is guaranteed to realize. The actual number realized could be 25% higher or 25% lower than the total amount of units granted.

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