FIRSTENERGY CORP

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NAVIN THOMAS C			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Enson un appricatio)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET			03/03/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Treasurer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
AKRON, OH 44308				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securitie Transaction(A) or Disp Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 8)			d 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	03/07/2005		M	3,125	A	\$ 29.71	3,809.654	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S	3,125	D	\$ 42	684.654	D	
Common Stock							3,472.55	I	By Savings Plan
Common Stock							20.933	I	By Laura Loshing Navin (wife)

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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 orderivative Stacquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 4)	Securities A) or C(D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5			Code v	(11)	(D)	05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71	03/07/2005		M		3,125	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 / Retirement	\$ 1	03/03/2005		J <u>(1)</u>		167.649 (1)	(2)	(3)	Common Stock
Phantom 3/03D	\$ 1						03/01/2003	03/01/2006	Common Stock
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1 <u>(4)</u>	03/03/2005		A	167.649 (5)		02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock
RSUP1	\$ 1						03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock
RSUD2	\$ 1						03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NAVIN THOMAS C 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308

Treasurer

Signatures

David W. Whitehead, POA

03/07/2005

**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 amount was incorrectly reported in the Phantom/Retirement account, however, because it was not vested as of December 31, 2004, it should have been reported in Phantom 3/05D in order to ensure compliance with the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004.
- (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) These transactions reflect the extension of the exerciseable date and expiration date of phantom stock to "retirement" or "other termination of employment" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.
- **(4)** 1 for 1

This deferral amount represents the number of shares from Phantom Grant 3/02D that was not vested as of December 31, 2004. In order (5) to ensure compliance with the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, starting on January 1, 2005, all unvested shares are included in the calendar year in which they vest. This deferral amount is included in Phantom Grant 3/05D.

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