

FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

March 07, 2005

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Tobin Bradford F

(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)

03/03/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice Pres & Chief Info Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71						03/01/2005	03/01/2013	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45						04/01/2005	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	<u>J⁽¹⁾</u>			454.412 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1 <u>(3)</u>	03/03/2005	A		454.412 <u>(4)</u>		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
Tobin Bradford F 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Vice Pres & Chief Info Officer	

Signatures

David W.
Whitehead, POA

****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.

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(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

This deferral amount represents the number of shares from Phantom Grant 3/02D that was not vested as of December 31, 2004. In order 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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