#### FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

February 28, 2005

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

See Instruction

SNYDER CAROLE B			Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]					Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2005					(Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Senior Vice President				
				ed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
AKRON, OH 44308				For Person					Form filed by More than One Reporting on			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative Se	curiti	es Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities a orDisposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an	D)	red (A) or	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	02/25/2005			A	4,611.563 (1)	A	\$ 39.535	5,700.563	D			
Common Stock	02/25/2005			D	4,611.563 (1)	D	\$ 39.535	1,089	D			
Common Stock								702.1149	I	by Savings Plan		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of ( (Instr. 3, 4, and	) or (D)	Expiration Dat	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71						03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	44,	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.73						11/07/2001	06/04/2008	Common Stock	14,	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45						04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	35,0	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.8						05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Common Stock	25,	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.86						11/07/2001	06/03/2009	Common Stock	5,5	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76						03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	36,	
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1 (2)	02/25/2005		A	2,766.938 (3)		02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	2,766	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other			

Senior Vice President

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SNYDER CAROLE B 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308

### **Signatures**

David W. Whitehead, POA

02/28/2005

\*\*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).
- These performances shares paid out in cash, per the vesting and payout date approved by the Compensation Committee. The performance shares were not required to be reported at date of grant because the vesting is based in part on factors other than stock price.
- (2) 1 for 1
- (3) 2,305.7815 shares are vested (i.e. non-forfeited) immediately. 461.1563 shares become vested (i.e. non-forfeited) 3/1/2008.

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