

FIRSTENERGY CORP  
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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 \*  
SNYDER CAROLE B

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 (Month/Day/Year)  
04/27/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

Senior Vice President

(Street)

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

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

AKRON, OH 44308

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	04/27/2005		M		14,782	A	\$ 29.73
Common Stock	04/27/2005		S		14,782	D	\$ 43
Common Stock	04/27/2005		M		7,172	A	\$ 29.71
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Common Stock	04/27/2005		M		3,928	A	\$ 29.71

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Common Stock 848.7747 I by Savings Plan

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71	04/27/2005		M	7,172	03/01/2004 03/01/2013	Common Stock 7,172
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71	04/27/2005		M	3,928	03/01/2004 03/01/2013	Common Stock 3,928
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.73	04/27/2005		M	14,782	11/07/2001 06/04/2008	Common Stock 14,782
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2003 04/01/2012	Common Stock 35,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.8					05/16/2005 05/16/2011	Common Stock 25,140
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.86					11/07/2001 06/03/2009	Common Stock 5,543

Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76	03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	36,600
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1	02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	1,526.00
RSUP1	\$ 1	03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	2,644

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SNYDER CAROLE B 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

David W.  
Whitehead, POA                      04/27/2005

\_\_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).

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