

FIRSTENERGY CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
SCHNEIDER DONALD R

(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 below) ___ Other (specify below)
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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 (Instr. 3)	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 Underlying (Instr. 3)
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	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				(A)	(D)			
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75					11/22/2004	11/22/2010	Comm Stoc
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5					05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Comm Stoc
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Comm Stoc
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Comm Stoc
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Comm Stoc
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1	03/03/2005		<u>J</u> (<u>1</u>)	126.038 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Comm Stoc
Phantom3/04D	\$ 1					03/01/2004	03/01/2007	Comm Stoc
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1 (<u>4</u>)	03/03/2005		A	126.038 <u>(5)</u>	02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Comm Stoc
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Comm Stoc
RSUD2	\$ 1					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Comm Stoc

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHNEIDER DONALD R 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308				Vice President

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).

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- (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 thte Compensation Committee.
 - (3) This transaction reflects the extension and vesting 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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