FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(State)

(Zip)

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CARTWRIGHT CAROL A Issuer Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify **76 SOUTH MAIN STREET** 10/28/2005 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

AKRON, OH 44308

(City)

Stock

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Person

| 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 on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|------------------------|--|--|---|
| Common | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 4,296.324 | D | |
| Stools | | | | | | 7,270.324 | D | |

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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. Number | | | 7. Title and A | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Derivative Security | Conversion or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any | Transaction Code | Derivative | Expiration D (Month/Day) | | Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | | Derivativ Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (inclina Su) | 10) | (insu: 5 und | •, | (Instr. 5) |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 1 <u>(1)</u> | 10/28/2005 | | A | 241 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 241 | \$ 46.6 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| r | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| CARTWRIGHT CAROL A 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

David W.
Whitehead, POA

**Signature of Reporting

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)** 1 for 1
- (2) In accordance with the terms and conditions of the FirstEnergy Corp. Deferred Compensation plan for Outside Directors.

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