

ALEXANDER ANTHONY J
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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 *
 ALEXANDER ANTHONY J

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)
 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/25/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer

(Street)
 AKRON, OH 44308

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

(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 or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/25/2005		A	13,225.584 (1) A \$ 39.535	77,413.327	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		D	13,225.584 (1) D \$ 39.535	64,187.743	D	
Common Stock					16,282.9681	I	by Savings Plan Trust

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)	\$ 27.75					11/22/2004	11/22/2010	Common Stock	80,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5					05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Common Stock	120,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2004	03/03/2013	Common Stock	160,900
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	120,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	257,100
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	13,496.74

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

