

VESPOLI LEILA L
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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 *

VESPOLI LEILA L

(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)

03/01/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Sr. Vice Pres & Gen. Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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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 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 Price		
Common Stock	03/01/2005		M		10,000 A \$ 19.3125	14,511.3759	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		S		10,000 D \$ 41.49	4,511.3759	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		M		5,000 A \$ 27.75	9,511.3759	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		S		5,000 D \$ 41.49	4,511.3759	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		M		6,000 A \$ 24.2813	10,511.3759	D

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Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	6,000	D	\$ 41.49	4,511.3759	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2005	A	<u>50,000</u> ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 41.42	54,511.3759	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	360.002	A	\$ 1	54,871.3779	D	
Common Stock						3,806.831	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 Underlying (Instr. 3)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.3125	03/01/2005		M		10,000	03/01/2004	03/01/2010	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.2813	03/01/2005		M		6,000	02/13/2002	11/17/2005	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75	03/01/2005		M		5,000	11/22/2004	11/22/2010	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5						05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71						03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45						04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76						03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock
Phantom 3/02D	\$ 1	03/01/2005		M		360.002	03/01/2002	03/01/2005	Common Stock
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1 ⁽²⁾	03/01/2005		A		360.002	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock

