VESPOLI LEILA L 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

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VESPOLI LEILA L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
(Eust)	(11131)	(Madic)	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET			03/01/2005				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
AKRON, OH 44308			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Derivative Securities A	equired Disposed of ar Rapaficially Owner			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	r 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 iorDisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/01/2005		Code V M	Amount 10,000	(D)	Price \$ 19.3125	(Instr. 3 and 4) 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	50,000 (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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title a Underly (Instr. 3
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.3125	03/01/2005		M	(11)	10,000	03/01/2004	03/01/2010	Comm
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.2813	03/01/2005		M		6,000	02/13/2002	11/17/2005	Comm
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75	03/01/2005		M		5,000	11/22/2004	11/22/2010	Comm
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5						05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Comm
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71						03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Comm
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45						04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Comm
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76						03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Comm
Phantom 3/02D	\$ 1	03/01/2005		M		360.002	03/01/2002	03/01/2005	Comm
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1 (2)	03/01/2005		A	360.002		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Comm Stoc

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Comn \$ 1 03/01/2004 03/01/2007 Phantom3/04D Comn 03/01/2008 03/01/2008 RSUP1 \$ 1 (2) 03/01/2005 Α 4,233 (4)

Reporting Owners

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Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

VESPOLI LEILA L **76 SOUTH MAIN STREET** AKRON, OH 44308

Sr. Vice Pres & Gen. Counsel

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03/01/2003 03/01/2006

Signatures

Phantom 3/03D

David W. 03/03/2005 Whitehead, POA

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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) This restricted stock was issued on 3/1/2005. 50% of this restricted stock vests in 5 years, and 50% 5 years thereafter.
- (2) 1 for 1
- These transactions reflect the extension of the expiration date of phantom stock from 3/1/2005 to "retirement" or "other termination of (3) employment" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee, and reflects the stock moving to the "retirement" account from the Phantom 3/02D.
- The performance based restricted stock units, which were granted March 1, 2005, will earn dividends. The reported number of units (4) reflects 75% of the total amount of units granted, and is the amount the employee is guaranteed to realize. The actual number realized could be 25% higher or 25% lower than the total amount of units granted.

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