#### NAVIN THOMAS C

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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(check all applicable)			
EET	(Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2005	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Treasurer			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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				Person							
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							y Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acq Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D)			of (D)	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)	
	Common Stock	05/16/2005		M	10,000	A	\$ 29.5	10,686.671	D		
	Common Stock	05/16/2005		S	10,000	D	\$ 43.39	686.671	D		
	Common Stock							3,562.9709	I	By Savings Plan	
	Common Stock							21.741	I	By Laura Loshing Navin (wife)	

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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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	iorDeriva Securi Acqui	rities nired (A) asposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	' (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5	05/16/2005		M		10,000 (1)	05/16/2005 <u>(1)</u>	05/16/2011	Common Stock	10
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71						03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	9
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45						04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	12
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76						03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	10
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1						(2)	(3)	Common Stock	2,13
Phantom 3/03D	\$ 1						03/01/2003	03/01/2006	Common Stock	3,60
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1						02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	1,1
RSUP1	\$ 1						03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	1
RSUD2	\$ 1						03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NAVIN THOMAS C 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

Treasurer

**Signatures** 

AKRON, OH 44308

David W. Whitehead, POA 05/17/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting
Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- \*\* 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 transaction was exercised in accordance with Mr. Navin's 10b5-1 Sale Plan. which was entered into on February 8, 2005.
- (2) This transaction reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to "retirement" or " other termination of employment" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.
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