FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ELLIOTT DOUGLAS S | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE] | | | | 5 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|---|--|------|---------------|---|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3 Data o | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| · / / · · / · · / · · · / | | | | Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 76 SOUTH | MAIN STREE | ET | 10/04/2 | • | , | | | | X_ Officer (give below) | | er (specify | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Ame | endment, l | Date | e Original | l | | 6. Individual or Jo | oint/Group Filin | g(Check | |
| | | | Filed(Mor | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Applicable Line) | | | |
| AKRON, O | | | | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non | ı-De | erivative S | Securi | ties Acqu | iired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction D | ate 2A. Dee | med | 3. | | 4. Securiti | ies Ac | quired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Yea | | on Date, if | | | (A) or Dis | | | Securities | Ownership | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any (Month/ | Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) y/Year) (Instr. 8) | | | |)) | Beneficially Owned | Form: Direct (D) or | ct Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | (IVIOIIII) | Day/ I car) | ray/1cm/ (msu. 6) | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | (A) | | Reported | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | or | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Ilisti. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/04/2005 | | | M | | 19,050 | A | \$ 29.71 | 19,050 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 10/04/2005 | | | S | | 19,050 (1) | D | \$ 53.2 | 0 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 5,188.9054 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D) | rities hired (A) asposed of c. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|----------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | An Nu Sh |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 29.71 | 10/04/2005 | | M | | 19,050 (1) | 03/01/2004 | 03/01/2013 | Common Stock | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 34.45 | | | | | | 04/01/2003 | 04/01/2012 | Common Stock | |
| Phantom / Retirement | \$ 1 | | | | | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 5, |
| Phantom 3/03D | \$ 1 | | | | | | 03/01/2003 | 03/01/2006 | Common Stock | 3 |
| Phantom3/04D | \$ 1 | | | | | | 03/01/2004 | 03/01/2007 | Common Stock | |
| Phantom 3/05D | \$ 1 | | | | | | 02/25/2005 | 03/01/2008 | Common Stock | 2, |
| RSUP1 | \$ 1 | | | | | | 03/01/2008 | 03/01/2008 | Common Stock | 2, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| reporting o macrimum, radiacos | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| ELLIOTT DOUGLAS S 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308 | | | Senior Vice President | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| David W. Whitehead, POA | 10/05/2 | 005 | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | | |

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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 stock option was exercised in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Douglas S. Elliott on 6/16/05.
- (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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