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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Luff David C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	rst) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction		(Check an applicable)		
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET		ET	(Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2006	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President		
(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) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative So	ecuriti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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 oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	of (D and 5)	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/24/2006		Code V	Amount 1,091.25 (1)	or (D)	Price \$ 48.93	(Instr. 3 and 4) 2,744.177	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		D	1,091.25 (1)	D	\$ 48.93	1,652.927	D	
Common Stock							3,736.7963	Ι	By State Street

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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)	\$ 29.5					05/16/2005	05/16/2016	Common Stock	7,519
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	8,100
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2003	04/01/2016	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	9,400
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	377.785
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008	03/01/2015	Common Stock	973.5
RSUD2	\$ 1					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,208

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Luff David C			Senior Vice President				
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET							

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David W. Whitehead, POA 02/28/2006

**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) These performances shares paid out in cash, per the vesting and payout date approved by the Compensation Committee. The performance shares were not required to be reported at date of grant because the vesting is based in part on factors other than stock price.
- (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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