

MARSH RICHARD H
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
MARSH RICHARD H

(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)
02/25/2005

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. & Chief Fin. Of

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | | A | | 5,278.855 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 39.535 |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | | D | | 5,278.855 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 39.535 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | I | 4,511.5406 |

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. 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 and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Am Nur Sha |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 27.75 | | | | | 11/22/2004 11/22/2010 | Common Stock 1 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 29.5 | | | | | 05/16/2005 05/16/2011 | Common Stock 4 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 29.71 | | | | | 03/01/2004 03/01/2013 | Common Stock 4 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 34.45 | | | | | 04/01/2003 04/01/2012 | Common Stock 3 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 38.76 | | | | | 03/01/2005 03/01/2014 | Common Stock 5 |
| Phantom 3/02D | \$ 1 | | | | | 03/01/2002 03/01/2005 | Common Stock 2,8 |
| Phantom 3/02D | \$ 1 | | | | | 03/01/2004 03/01/2007 | Common Stock |
| Phantom / Retirement | \$ 1 | | | | | (2) (2) | Common Stock 2, |
| Phantom 3/03D | \$ 1 | | | | | 03/03/2003 03/01/2006 | Common Stock 7,2 |
| Phantom 3/05D | \$ 1 ⁽³⁾ | 02/25/2005 | | A | 6,334.626 ₍₄₎ | 02/25/2005 03/01/2008 | Common Stock 6, |

