

FIRSTENERGY CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**DINDO KATHRYN W**

(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)  
**05/22/2006**

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)  
Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/22/2006		M		3,000	A	\$ 19.31
Common Stock	05/22/2006		S		3,000 (1)	D	\$ 52.91
Common Stock						I	1,512.858

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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.31	05/22/2006		M	3,000 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2004	03/01/2010	Common Stock	3,
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5					05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Common Stock	15
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	16
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	13
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					03/01/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	8,16
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1					02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	368
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	1,11
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	1,

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DINDO KATHRYN W 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Vice President	

# Signatures

David W.    05/24/2006  
 Whitehead, POA

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person    Date

# 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) Stock Option Grant #7 was issued on March 1, 2000 at \$19.31, and became exercisable on March 1, 2004.  
 This transaction reflects the extension of the expiration date of phantom stock from 3/1/2006 to "retirement" or "other termination of employment" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee, and reflects the stock moving to the "Retirement" account from Phantom 3/03D.
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