

FIRSTENERGY CORP
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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)
04/03/2006

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)
Sr. Vice Pres. & Chief Fin. Of

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	04/03/2006		M	8,750 A \$ 34.45	9,392.732	D	
Common Stock	04/03/2006		M	11,875 A \$ 29.71	21,267.732	D	
Common Stock	04/03/2006		S	8,750 (1) D \$ 49.13	12,517.732	D	
Common Stock	04/03/2006		S	11,875 (1) D \$ 49.13	642.732	D	
Common Stock					4,785.297	I	By Savings Plan Trust

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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 Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71	04/03/2006		M	11,875 (1)	03/01/2004 03/01/2013		Common Stock	11,875
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45	04/03/2006		M	8,750 (1)	04/01/2003 04/01/2012		Common Stock	8,750
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005 03/01/2014		Common Stock	51,000
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					(2) (2)		Common Stock	13,030
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1					02/25/2005 03/01/2008		Common Stock	3,760
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008 03/01/2008		Common Stock	3,950
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009 03/01/2009		Common Stock	4,500
RSUD5	\$ 1					03/01/2011 03/01/2011		Common Stock	3,000
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1					03/02/2006 03/02/2009		Common Stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARSH RICHARD H 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Sr. Vice Pres. & Chief Fin. Of	

Signatures

David W. 04/03/2006
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) This transaction was exercised in accordance with Mr. Marsh's 10b5-1 Sale Plan, which was entered into on April 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.
- (2) 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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