FIRSTENERGY CORP

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

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A DINDO KA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (N	fiddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET			05/22/2006						X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President			
				mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
AKRON, OH 44308									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or					5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)				
Common Stock	05/22/2006			Code M	V	Amount 3,000	(D)	Price \$ 19.31	(Instr. 3 and 4) 3,152.461	D		
Common Stock	05/22/2006			S		3,000 (1)	D	\$ 52.91	152.461	D		

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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)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.31	05/22/2006		M		3,000 (1)	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(2)	(2)	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. Whitehead, POA 05/24/2006

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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- * 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
- (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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