## FIRSTENERGY CORP

## Form 4

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January 22, 2003
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   Cartwright, Carol A.
   76 South Main Street
   Akron, OH 44308
   USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   FirstEnergy Corp. (FE)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
   1/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   (X) Director
                                  ( ) 10% Owner
    ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
    ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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	sion or		1	Derivative	Date Exerc	isable	+	+	-+
	Exercise		1	Securities	and Expira	tion Date	1	Amount	
	Price of	Transac-	Transac-	Acquired(A)	(Month/Day	/Year)	1	or	
Title of	Deriv-	tion Date	tion Code	e Disposed(D)	+	+	+	Number	P
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Security	Security	Day/Year)	Code  V	(A)  (D)	cisable	tion Date	Title	Shares	S
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Phantom Stock 1