

Lasky Charles D
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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 *
Lasky Charles D

(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)
Vice President

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 or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/25/2005		A		861.273 <u>(1)</u> \$ 39.535	A	4,143.325 D
Common Stock	02/25/2005		D		861.273 <u>(1)</u> \$ 39.535	D	3,282.052 D
Common Stock							2,775.8937 I 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75			V		11/22/2004 11/22/2010	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5			V		05/16/2005 05/16/2011	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71			V		03/01/2005 03/01/2013	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45			V		04/01/2005 04/01/2012	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76			V		03/01/2005 03/01/2014	Common Stock
Phantom3/04D	\$ 1			V		03/01/2007 03/01/2007	Common Stock
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1 ⁽²⁾	02/25/2005		A	206.706 ₍₃₎	02/25/2005 03/01/2008	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lasky Charles D 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Vice President	

Signatures

David W. Whitehead, POA 02/28/2005

 **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) These performance shares paid out in cash, per the vesting and payout date approved by the Compensation Committee. The performance shares were not required to be reported at date of grant because the vesting is based in part on factors other than stock price.

(2) 1 for 1

(3) 172.2546 shares are vested (i.e. non-forfeited) immediately. 34.45092 shares become vested (i.e. non-forfeited) on 3/1/2008.

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