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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								3235-0287	
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Form 5 obligation: may contin <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	Filed pur s Section 17(a	a) of the I	Public Uti	ility Hold	ing Com		ge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Sectio 40	n response	0.5
(Print or Type Ro	esponses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SAVAGE ROBERT C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET (Street)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2005			(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>Officer (give title</u> 10% Owner <u>Director</u> Other (specify below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or of (D)	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)
Common Stock							1,814.701	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.56					01/01/2004	01/01/2010	Common Stock	8,584	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 31.69					01/01/2005	01/01/2011	Common Stock	5,096	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 31.7438					01/01/2003	01/01/2009	Common Stock	5,110	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 35.15					01/01/2006	01/01/2012	Common Stock	5,032	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	05/03/2005		А	258	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	258	43
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	05/03/2005		А	42	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	42	\$

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
i o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SAVAGE ROBERT C 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	Х					

Signatures

David W. Whitehead, POA

**Signature of Reporting Person

05/04/2005

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).

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(2) In accordance with the terms and conditions of the FirstEnergy Corp. Deferred Compensation plan for Outside Directors.

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