FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

September 30, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NOVAK ERNEST J JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

(Check all applicable)

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/29/2005

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

AKRON, OH 44308

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

> 300 D

Common Stock

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.		ımber			7. Title and Amount of		
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
	Security				Disp of (I	osed) r. 3, 4,					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	09/29/2005		A	197	,	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	197	\$ 52.1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NOVAK ERNEST J JR 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	X						

Signatures

David W.
Whitehead, POA

**Signature of Reporting

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)** 1 for 1
- (2) In accordance with the terms and conditions of the FirstEnergy Corp. Deferred Compensation plan for Outside Directors.

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