

FIRSTENERGY CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ALEXANDER ANTHONY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/03/2005

(Check all applicable)
____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)
Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
 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 (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	Price		
Common Stock	10/03/2005		M	40,225	\$ 29.71	A	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005		S	<u>40,225</u> (1)	\$ 52.64	D	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005		M	30,000	\$ 34.45	A	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005		S	<u>30,000</u> (1)	\$ 52.64	D	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005		M	120,000	\$ 29.5	A	D

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Common Stock	10/03/2005		S	<u>120,000</u> ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 52.64	63,861.574	D	
Common Stock							16,744.9418	I	by Savings Plan Trust

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5	10/03/2005		M	<u>120,000</u> ⁽¹⁾	05/16/2005 05/16/2011	Common Stock	12	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71	10/03/2005		M	<u>40,225</u> ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2004 03/03/2013	Common Stock	40	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45	10/03/2005		M	<u>30,000</u> ⁽¹⁾	04/01/2003 04/01/2012	Common Stock	30	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005 03/01/2014	Common Stock	25	
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	13,6	
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008 03/01/2008	Common Stock	36,	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALEXANDER ANTHONY J 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer	

Signatures

David W. Whitehead, POA	10/05/2005
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__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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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) This stock option was exercised in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Anthony J. Alexander on March 10, 2004.
- (2) This transaction reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to "retirement" or "other termination of employment" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.

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