

FIRSTENERGY CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
05/16/2006

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/16/2006		M		6,000 A \$ 29.5	9,434.556	D
Common Stock	05/16/2006		S		6,000 (1) D \$ 53.02	3,434.556	D
Common Stock						3,067.331	I By Savings Plan

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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 of Underlying Security	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Underlying Security
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5	05/16/2006		M	6,000 (1)	05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Common Stock	6
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2005	03/01/2013	Common Stock	9
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2005	04/01/2012	Common Stock	8
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	8
Phantom3/04D	\$ 1					03/01/2003	03/01/2006	Common Stock	1
Phantom3/04D	\$ 1					03/12/2005	03/01/2007	Common Stock	12
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1					02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	60
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	1,2
RSUD2	\$ 1					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,2
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	1
RSUD5	\$ 1					03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock	2
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1					03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

Lasky Charles D  
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
AKRON, OH 44308

Vice President

## Signatures

David W. Whitehead, POA	05/18/2006
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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 Charles D. Lasky on August 18, 2005.

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