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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FIRSTENERGY CORP [FEC] Luff David C (Month/Day/Year) 12/26/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **76 SOUTH MAIN STREET** (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person AKRON, OHÂ 44308 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock D Â 1,652.927 Common Stock 3,736.7963 I By State Street Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	05/16/2005	05/16/2016	Common Stock	7,519	\$ 29.5	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Comm on Stock	8,100	\$ 29.71	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	04/01/2003	04/01/2016	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 34.45	D	Â
Stock Options	03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	9,400	\$ 38.76	D	Â
Phantom Retirement	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	377.785	\$ 1 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
RSUP1	03/01/2008	03/01/2015	Common Stock	973.5	\$ 1	D	Â
RSUD1	03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,208	\$ 1	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Luff David C 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		

Signatures

David W.
Whitehead, POA

**Signature of Reporting

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 transaction reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to "retirement" or "other termination of employment" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.
- (2) 1 for 1

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