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REIN CATHERIN A
Form 4
January 22, 2003
      1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
         Rein, Catherine A.
         76 South Main Street
         Akron, OH 44308
         USA
      2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
         FirstEnergy Corp. (FE)
      3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
      4. Statement for Month/Year
         1/2003
      5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
      6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
         (X) Director
                                        ( ) 10% Owner
         ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
      7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
         (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
         ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Phantom Stock 1