### SAVAGE ROBERT C

Form 4

December 29, 2004

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SAVAGE ROBERT C

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

**76 SOUTH MAIN STREET** 

(Month/Day/Year)

12/27/2004

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

Price of

(Instr. 3)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. I Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.56						01/01/2004	01/01/2010	Common Stock	8,584	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 31.69						01/01/2005	01/01/2011	Common Stock	5,096	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 31.7438						01/01/2003	01/01/2009	Common Stock	5,110	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 35.15						01/01/2006	01/01/2012	Common Stock	5,032	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	12/27/2004	A		347		<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	347	

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SAVAGE ROBERT C 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	X						
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# Signatures

Edward J.	12/29/2004			
Udovich, POA				
**Signature of Reporting	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) 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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