

NAVIN THOMAS C
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NAVIN THOMAS C

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Treasurer

(Street)
AKRON, OH 44308

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | | A | | 1,768.456 <u>(1)</u> \$ 39.535 | A | 2,435.95 D |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | | D | | 1,768.456 <u>(1)</u> \$ 39.535 | D | 667.494 D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 3,434.4847 I By Savings Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 20.933 I By Laura Loshing Navin (wife) |

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Am Nur Sha |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 27.75 | | | | | 11/22/2004 11/22/2010 | Common Stock 4 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 29.5 | | | | | 05/16/2005 05/16/2011 | Common Stock 1 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 29.71 | | | | | 03/01/2004 03/01/2013 | Common Stock 1 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 34.45 | | | | | 04/01/2003 04/01/2012 | Common Stock 1 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 38.76 | | | | | 03/01/2005 03/01/2014 | Common Stock 1 |
| Phantom 3/02D | \$ 1 | | | | | 03/01/2002 03/01/2005 | Common Stock 99 |
| Phantom / Retirement | \$ 1 | | | | | (2) (2) | Common Stock 1,2 |
| Phantom 3/03D | \$ 1 | | | | | 03/01/2003 03/01/2006 | Common Stock 3,6 |
| Phantom 3/05D | \$ 1 (3) | 02/25/2005 | | A | 2,122.147 (4) | 02/25/2005 03/01/2008 | Common Stock 2,1 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NAVIN THOMAS C 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308 | | | Treasurer | |

Signatures

David
Whitehead, POA 02/28/2005

 Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) These performances shares paid out in cash, per the vesting and payout date approved by the Compensation Committee. The performance shares were not required to be reported at date of grant because the vesting is based in part on factors other than stock price.
- (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.
- (3) 1 for 1
- (4) 1,768.456 shares are vested (i.e. non-forfeited). 353.6912 shares become vested (i.e. non-forfeited) on 3/1/2008.

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