

ALEXANDER ANTHONY J

Form 4

March 03, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ALEXANDER ANTHONY J

(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)
03/01/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	65,515.98	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	16,399.3237	I	by Savings Plan Trust

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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75							11/22/2004	11/22/2010	Common Stock	80,
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5							05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Common Stock	120
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71							03/01/2004	03/03/2013	Common Stock	160
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45							04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	120
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76							03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	257
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1							(1)	(1)	Common Stock	13,49
RSUP1	\$ 1 (2)	03/01/2005		A	35,966 (3)			03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	35,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

ALEXANDER ANTHONY J
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET
AKRON, OH 44308

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer

Signatures

David W.
Whitehead, POA

03/03/2005

Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(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

The performance based restricted stock units, which were granted March 1, 2005, will earn dividends. The reported number of units

(3) reflects 75% of the total amount of units granted, and is the amount the employee is guaranteed to realize. The actual number realized could be 25% higher or 25% lower than the total amount of units granted.

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