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# 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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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Pearson James F

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Last) (First) (Middle) 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET			FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2006						(Check all applicable)				
									Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Street) AKRON, OH 44308				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner.									ly Owned			
S	Title of ecurity (nstr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (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 tock	02/24/2006			A		943.78 (1)	A	\$ 48.93	943.78	D		
	Common tock	02/24/2006			D		943.78 (1)	D	\$ 48.93	0	D		
	Common									3,877.769	I	By Savings Plan	
	Common									2,100	I	By Mother (Jointly)	

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> 8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr

 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75					11/22/2004	11/22/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5					05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	6,975
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	8,000
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	681.58
RSUD2	\$ 1					03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	483

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pearson James F

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET Treasurer

AKRON, OH 44308

# **Signatures**

David W. Whitehead, POA 02/28/2006

\*\*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) Per M. Klaben e-mail dated March 2, 2005, dividend equivalent exempt per Rule 16a-11.

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