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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Taylor Wes M Issuer Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify **76 SOUTH MAIN STREET** 06/28/2006 below) (Street) 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 AKRON, OH 44308 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio	4. SecuritionAcquired		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, 4) Amount	(A) or (D) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock						2,520.44	D	
Common Stock						44.25	I	By State Street

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)

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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. Numbound Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	Expiration leve (Month/Days	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	06/28/2006	07/05/2006	A	223	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	223	\$ 53.078
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	06/28/2006	07/05/2006	A	404	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	404	\$ 53.216

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Taylor Wes M 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	X						

Signatures

David W.
Whitehead, POA

**Signature of Reporting

Date

**Signature of Reporting
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)** 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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