

FIRSTENERGY CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ELLIOTT DOUGLAS S

(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)
03/01/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President PA Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price (A)					
Common Stock	03/01/2006		A		15,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 50	15,087.2346	D	
Common Stock								5,376.077	I	By Savings Plan Trust
Common Stock								30.376	I	By Son

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			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71							03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Co S
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45							04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Co S
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1 ⁽²⁾	03/01/2006		A		3,539.848		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Co S
Phantom 3/03D	\$ 1	03/01/2006		M		3,539.848		03/03/2003	03/01/2006	Co S
Phantom3/04D	\$ 1							03/12/2005	03/01/2007	Co S
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1							02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Co S
RSUP1	\$ 1							03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Co S
RSUP4	\$ 1 ⁽²⁾	03/01/2006		A		1,650 ⁽⁴⁾		03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Co S

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ELLIOTT DOUGLAS S 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			President PA Oportations	

Signatures

David W.
Whitehead, POA

03/02/2006

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) This restricted stock grant was granted on March 1, 2006 and will vest in 5 years.

(2) 1 for 1

This transaction reflects the extension of the expiration date of phantom stock from 3/1/2006 to "retirement" or "other termination of employment" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee, and reflects the stock moving to the "Retirement" account from Phantom 3/03D.

The performance based restricted stock units, which were granted March 1, 2006, will earn dividends. The reported number of units (4) 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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