

CAVALIER LYNNETTE M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
CAVALIER LYNNETTE M

(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)  
10/26/2004

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)  
Vice President

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 or Price		
Common Stock	10/26/2004		M		6,000 (1) \$ 24.28	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		S		6,000 (1) \$ 41.5	D	
Common Stock					4,283.1939	I	by Savings Plan

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			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.31							03/01/2004	03/01/2010	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.28	10/26/2004		M		6,000 <u>(1)</u>		11/17/2003	11/17/2005	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75							11/22/2004	11/22/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5							05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71							03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	17,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45							04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76							03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	18,000
Phantom 3/02D	\$ 1							03/01/2002	03/01/2005	Common Stock	337.7096
	\$ 1							03/01/2003	03/01/2006		2,307.480

Phantom  
3/03D

Common  
Stock

Phantom \$ 1  
3/04D

03/01/2004 03/01/2007

Common  
Stock 1,833.56

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CAVALIER LYNNETTE M 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Vice President	

## Signatures

David W.  
Whitehead, POA 10/27/2004

\_\_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 stock option was exercised in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Lynn M. Cavalier on 9/23/04.

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