

Tobin Bradford F  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Tobin Bradford F			(Month/Day/Year)	FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/15/2004	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
76 SOUTH MAIN ST.				(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)				<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
AKRON,Â OHÂ 44308				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		VP & Chief Info Officer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	999.696	D	Â
Common Stock	582.3358	I	By Savings Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	03/01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2013	Common Stock	14,200	\$ 29.71	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	04/01/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/01/2012	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 34.45	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	03/01/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/01/2014	Common Stock	12,100	\$ 38.76	D	Â
Phantom 3/02D	03/01/2002	03/01/2005	Common Stock	2,674.285 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 1 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tobin Bradford F 76 SOUTH MAIN ST. AKRON, OH 44308	Â	Â	Â VP & Chief Info Officer	Â

## Signatures

David W. Whitehead, POA	11/16/2004
<u>    </u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 3,550,exercisable on 3/1/2005, 3,550 exercisable on 3/1/2006, and 3,550 exercisable on 3/1/2007.
- (2) 2,000 exercisable on 4/1/2005, and 2,000 exercisable on 4/1/2006.
- (3) 3,025 exercisable on 3/1/2005, 3,025 exercisable on 3/1/2006, 3,025 exercisable on 3/1/2007, and 3,025 exercisable on 3/1/2008.
- (4) 1 for 1
- (5) Of this deferral, 2,228.571 shares are vested (i.e., non-forfeitable) and 445.714 shares are forfeitable through March 1, 2005 in accordance with the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

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