

MARSH RICHARD H
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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 *
MARSH RICHARD H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice Pres. & Chief Fin. Of

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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AKRON, OH 44308

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2006 | | F(1) | 534 D \$ 49.65 | 632.424 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 4,743.378 | I | By Savings Plan Trust |

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 and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 29.71 | | | | | 03/01/2004 | 03/01/2013 | Common Stock | 35,625 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 34.45 | | | | | 04/01/2003 | 04/01/2012 | Common Stock | 26,250 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 38.76 | | | | | 03/01/2005 | 03/01/2014 | Common Stock | 51,300 |
| Phantom / Retirement | \$ 1 | | | | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 5,440.1694 |
| Phantom 3/03D | \$ 1 | | | | | 03/01/2003 | 03/01/2006 | Common Stock | 7,528.5177 |
| Phantom 3/05D | \$ 1 | | | | | 02/25/2005 | 03/01/2008 | Common Stock | 3,763.258 |
| RSUP1 | \$ 1 | | | | | 03/01/2008 | 03/01/2008 | Common Stock | 3,951.159 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MARSH RICHARD H 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308 | | | Sr. Vice Pres. & Chief Fin. Of | |

Signatures

David W.
Whitehead, POA

02/28/2006

__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) The restrictions lapsed on 1,167 shares of Restricted Stock on February 20, 2006. This transaction reflects the payment of his tax obligation (in shares), in accordance with Mr. Marsh's 10b5-1 Plan.
 - (2) This transaction reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to "retirement" or " other termination of employment" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.

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