

KEOUGH KEVIN J
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KEOUGH KEVIN J

(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)

02/25/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/25/2005		Code V	Amount (1)	(A) or (D) Price		
			A	4,611.563 (1)	A \$ 39.535	8,348.889	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005		D	4,611.563 (1)	D \$ 39.535	3,737.326	D
Common Stock						1,537.5928	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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(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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.3125							03/01/2004	03/01/2010	Common Stock	2,200
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75							11/22/2004	11/22/2010	Common Stock	2,200
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5							05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Common Stock	4,400
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71							03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	4,400
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.17							05/17/2003	05/17/2009	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45							04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	3,300
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76							03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	3,300
Phantom 3/02D	\$ 1							03/01/2002	03/01/2005	Common Stock	2,200
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	500

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KEOUGH KEVIN J 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Senior Vice President	

David W. Whitehead, POA

02/28/2005

Signature of Reporting Person Date

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(1) These performances shares paid out in cash, per the vesting and payout date approved by the Compensation Committee. The performance shares were not required to be reported at date of grant because the vesting is based in part on factors other than stock price.

(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.

(3) 1 for 1

(4) 2,305.7815 shares are vested (i.e. non-forfeited) immediately. 461.1563 shares become vested (i.e. non-forfeited) 3/1/2008.

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