

FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

January 22, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Pokelwaldt, Robert N.
 76 South Main Street
 Akron, OH 44308
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FirstEnergy Corp. (FE)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 1/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D Price	5. Amou Secu Bene Owe End Mont

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Derivative Security	2. Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code V	5. Acquired (A) Disposed (D)	6. Number of Derivative Securities (A) (D)	7. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock							

Phantom Stock 1