

FIRSTENERGY CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
 SNYDER CAROLE B

(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)
 05/12/2006

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)
 Senior Vice President

6. 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 (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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/12/2006		M	5,543 A \$ 34.86	10,560	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		M	25,140 A \$ 34.8	35,700	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		M	26,250 A \$ 34.45	61,950	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S	20,745 (1) D \$ 52	41,205	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S	21,580 (1) D \$ 52	19,625	D	

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Common Stock	05/16/2006	S	<u>4,554</u> (1)	D	\$ 52	15,071	D	
Common Stock						918.861	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 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 of Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2004 03/01/2013	Common Stock 33,300
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45	05/12/2006		M	<u>26,250</u> (1)	04/01/2003 04/01/2012	Common Stock 26,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.8	05/12/2006		M	<u>25,140</u> (1)	05/16/2005 05/16/2011	Common Stock 25,140
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.86	05/12/2006		M	<u>5,543</u> (1)	11/07/2001 06/03/2009	Common Stock 5,543
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005 03/01/2014	Common Stock 36,600
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1					02/25/2005 03/01/2008	Common Stock 1,566.61

