

JONES CHARLES E

Form 4

May 12, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JONES CHARLES E

(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)
05/11/2005

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) below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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)
Common Stock					50,000	D	
Common Stock					9,922.4136	I	by Savings Plan
Common Stock					5,522.8849	I	By Wife's Savings Plan
Common Stock	05/11/2005		M	2,000 A	\$ 27.75 2,000	I	By Wife
	05/11/2005		S	2,000 D	0	I	By Wife

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Common Stock					\$ 43.695				
Common Stock	05/11/2005		M	1,250	A	\$ 34.45	1,250	I	By Wife
Common Stock	05/11/2005		S	1,250	D	\$ 43.695	0	I	By Wife
Common Stock	05/11/2005		M	1,950	A	\$ 29.71	1,950	I	By Wife
Common Stock	05/11/2005		S	1,950	D	\$ 43.695	0	I	By Wife

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75					11/22/2004 11/22/2010	Common Stock 5
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5					05/16/2005 05/16/2011	Common Stock 1
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2004 03/01/2013	Common Stock 1
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2003 04/01/2012	Common Stock 9
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005 03/01/2014	Common Stock 3
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75	05/11/2005		M	2,000	11/22/2004 11/22/2010	Common Stock 2
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5					05/16/2005 05/16/2011	Common Stock 6

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Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71	05/11/2005	M	1,950	03/01/2006	03/01/2013	Common Stock	1
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45	05/11/2005	M	1,250	04/01/2006	04/02/2012	Common Stock	1
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76				03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	6
Phantom3/04D	\$ 1				03/01/2004	03/01/2007	Common Stock	2,1
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1				02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	1,2
RSUP1	\$ 1				03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	3
RSUP1	\$ 1				03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	
RSUD2	\$ 1				03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JONES CHARLES E 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

David W.
Whitehead, POA

05/12/2005

____Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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