CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING CO Form 3 March 31, 2005 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Allison Paul W		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING CO [cve]				
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	02/03/2003	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
76 SOUTH MAIN S	STREET						
(Street) AKRON, OH 44			Director X Officer (give title below	all applicable) 10% (Other (specify below VP North - Oh	Owner ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
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Table II -	Derivative Secur	rities Beneficially Owned (e.	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	tions, co	onvertible securities)	

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

January 31,

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Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	lress	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Allison Paul W 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	Â	Â	Regional VP North - Ohio	Â				
Signatures								
Edward J. Udovich POA	02/03/2003							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 issuer is a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp. FirstEnergy recently recommended that separate insider reports be filed in respect of each subsidiary that has equity securities registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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