#### FIRSTENERGY CORP

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# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Murray James M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
			TIKSTENEROT CORT [TL]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET			03/01/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				President Ohio Operations			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Beneficially (D) or Ben Owned Indirect (I) Own	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2006		M	800.026	A	\$ 51	6,181.186	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		F	241 (1)	D	\$ 51	5,940.186	D	
Common Stock							3,635.621	I	By State Street

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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)	Securitie	s Acquired isposed of	6. Date Exerci- Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71						03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Commor Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45						04/01/2003	04/01/2016	Commor Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76						03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Commor Stock
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1						<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Commor Stock
Phantom 3/03D	\$ 1	03/01/2006		M		800.026	03/01/2003	03/01/2006	Commor Stock
Phantom3/04D	\$ 1						03/12/2005	03/01/2007	Commor Stock
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1						02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Commor Stock
RSUP1	\$ 1						03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Commor Stock
RSUP4	\$ 1 (4)	03/01/2006		A	1,470 (5)		03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Commor Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

\*\*Signature of Reporting

Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
roporous o muor rumo, rrauross	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Murray James M 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			President Ohio Operations						
Signatures									
David W. Whitehead, POA	03/02/2	006							

Date

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Payout of 800.026 shares under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan titled Phantom Shares 3/03D. 241 shares cover his tax obligation.
- (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) Per M. Klaben e-mail dated March 2, 2005, dividend equivalent exempt per Rule 16a-11.
- **(4)** 1 for 1

The performance based restricted stock units, which were granted March 1, 2006, will earn dividends. The reported number of units (5) reflects 75% of the total amount of units granted, and is the amount the employee is guaranteed to realize. The actual number realized could be 25% higher or 25% lower than the total amount of units granted.

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