

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 or 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

RSUP1	\$ 1	03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	2,714.1
RSUP4	\$ 1	03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	2,210
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1	03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	3,350

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SNYDER CAROLE B 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

David W.  
Whitehead, POA

05/16/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## 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) Exercised in accordance with Carole Snyder's 10b5-1 plan dated November 7, 2005.

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