

PIPITONE GUY L
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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 *
PIPITONE GUY L

(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)
08/18/2005

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
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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 | 08/18/2005 | | M | 7,055 A \$ 29.82 | 43,061.622 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2005 | | S | 7,055 (1) D \$ 48.8 | 36,006.622 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2005 | | M | 6,095 A \$ 29.87 | 42,101.622 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2005 | | S | 6,095 (1) D \$ 48.8 | 36,006.622 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2005 | | M | 20,000 A \$ 27.75 | 56,006.622 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|----------------------|---|---------|------------|---|-----------------------|
| Common Stock | 08/18/2005 | S | <u>20,000</u> (1) | D | \$ 48.8 | 36,006.622 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2005 | M | 40,000 | A | \$ 29.5 | 76,006.622 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2005 | S | <u>40,000</u> (1) | D | \$ 48.8 | 36,006.622 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 6,194.3047 | I | By Savings Plan Trust |

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) | \$ 27.75 | 08/18/2005 | | M | <u>20,000</u> (1) | 11/22/2004 11/22/2010 | Common Stock | 20,000 | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 29.5 | 08/18/2005 | | M | <u>40,000</u> (1) | 05/16/2005 05/16/2011 | Common Stock | 40,000 | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 29.71 | | | | | 03/01/2004 03/01/2013 | Common Stock | 41,900 | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 29.82 | 08/18/2005 | | M | <u>7,055</u> (1) | 06/08/2002 06/08/2008 | Common Stock | 7,055 | |
| Stock Options | \$ 29.87 | 08/18/2005 | | M | <u>6,095</u> (1) | 03/01/2003 03/01/2009 | Common Stock | 6,095 | |

(Right to buy)

Stock

Options (Right to buy) \$ 34.45

04/01/2003 04/01/2012

Common Stock

35,000

Stock

Options (Right to buy) \$ 38.76

03/01/2005 03/01/2014

Common Stock

34,500

Phantom 3/05D \$ 1

02/25/2005 03/01/2008

Common Stock

1,427.80

RSUP1 \$ 1

03/01/2008 03/01/2008

Common Stock

2,924.00

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PIPITONE GUY L 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

David W. Whitehead, POA 08/19/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) This stock option was exercised in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Guy L. Pipitone on 6/21/05.

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