

FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

May 16, 2006

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 *
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
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	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 4,554₍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:

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

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