FIRSTENERGY CORP Form 4 January 09, 2001 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP () Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Garfield, Arthur R. 76 South Main Street Akron, OH 44308 USA 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FirstEnergy Corp. (FE) 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Year 12/2000 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) () 10% Owner () Director (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) Vice President 7. 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

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1. Title of Security 	<pre> 2. Trans- action Date (Month/</pre>	•		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) 			5. Amo Sec Ben Own End
 +	Year)	Code	V	-+ Amount -+	A/D	-+ Price +	+ Mon +
Common Stock Common Stock	12/08/2000 12/22/2000	. ,	V V	4.978 4.921	A A	\$30.131300 \$30.480200	

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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	Price of	Transac-	Transac-	Acquired(A)	(Month/Day/Year)	(or

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Title of Derivative Security +	ative Security	(Month/ Day/Year)	+ Code	-+ V	+ (A)	+ (D)	+Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	 Title		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$27.75	•		·							۰ چ
Explanation of Responses: (1) Shares purchased through an open enrollment stock purchase program open to all employees and the public. This is not a stock purchase program under Section 423. Payroll deductions are taken twice a month.											
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ Arthur R. Garfield											
DATE 01/09/2001											