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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Lasky Char	Address of Reporting les D	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 76 SOUTH	(First) (N	3. Date of (Month/D) 03/01/20	•	ansaction			DirectorX_ Officer (girls below)	109	6 Owner er (specify
AKRON, O	(Street) 0H 44308		ndment, Da th/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	•	erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securiti	es Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecuritonAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or l of (D) 4 and 5	) Price	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							3,343.652	D	
Common Stock							2,817.1591	I	By Saving 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shar
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75					11/22/2004	11/22/2010	Common Stock	2,
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5					05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Common Stock	6,
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2005	03/01/2013	Common Stock	9,
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2005	04/01/2012	Common Stock	8,
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	8,
Phantom3/04D	\$ 1					03/01/2007	03/01/2007	Common Stock	117
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1					02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	206
RSUP1	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2005		A	1,223 (2)	03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	1,
RSUD2	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2005		A	1,223 (3)	03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b></b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Lasky Charles D 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Vice President				
Signatures							
David W. Whitehead, POA	03/03/2	005					
	Date						

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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- \* 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)** 1 for 1
- The performance based restricted stock units, which were granted March 1, 2005, will earn dividends. The reported number of units (2) 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.
- The discretionary based restricted stock units, which were granted on March 1, 2005, will earn dividends. The reported number of units 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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