

KEOUGH KEVIN J  
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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 \*  
KEOUGH KEVIN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/20/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

(Street)  
AKRON, OH 44308

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	(D)	Price		
Common Stock	06/20/2005		M		20,000	A	\$ 27.75	25,496.684	D
Common Stock	06/20/2005		S		20,000	D	\$ 46.8	5,496.684	D
Common Stock	06/20/2005		M		5,798	A	\$ 30.17	11,294.684	D
Common Stock	06/20/2005		S		5,798	D	\$ 46.8	5,496.684	D
Common Stock	06/20/2005		M		9,275	A	\$ 38.76	14,771.684	D

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Common Stock	06/20/2005	S	9,275	D	\$ 46.8	5,496.684	D	
Common Stock	06/20/2005	M	40,000	A	\$ 29.5	45,496.684	D	
Common Stock	06/20/2005	S	40,000	D	\$ 46.8	5,496.684	D	
Common Stock	06/20/2005	M	26,250	A	\$ 34.45	31,746.684	D	
Common Stock	06/20/2005	S	26,250	D	\$ 46.8	5,496.684	D	
Common Stock	06/20/2005	M	20,000	A	\$ 19.3125	25,496.684	D	
Common Stock	06/20/2005	S	20,000	D	\$ 46.8	5,496.684	D	
Common Stock	06/20/2005	M	22,500	A	\$ 29.71	27,996.684	D	
Common Stock	06/20/2005	S	22,500	D	\$ 46.8	5,496.684	D	
Common Stock						1,740.7352	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)	Amount Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.3125	06/20/2005		M	20,000	03/01/2004 03/01/2010	Common Stock	20,000

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Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75	06/20/2005	M	20,000	11/22/2004	11/22/2010	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5	06/20/2005	M	40,000	05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71	06/20/2005	M	22,500	03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	22,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.17	06/20/2005	M	5,798	05/17/2003	05/17/2009	Common Stock	5,798
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45	06/20/2005	M	26,250	04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	26,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76	06/20/2005	M	9,275	03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	9,275
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1				(1)	(1)	Common Stock	553
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1				02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	1,526
RSUP1	\$ 1				03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	2,311

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KEOUGH KEVIN J 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

David W.  
Whitehead, POA

06/22/2005

\*\*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 transaction reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to "retirement" or " other termination of employment" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.

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