SCHNEIDER DONALD R

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHNEIDER DONALD R			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)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ransaction	(Cile)	on an appricable	,
76 SOUTH	MAIN STREE	Γ	(Month/D 08/18/20	•		DirectorX Officer (given below)		Owner or (specify
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			G 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	08/18/2005		M	4,000	A	\$	4,520.869	D	
Stock	00/10/2003		171	7,000	А	27.75	4,520.007	D	
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Common	08/18/2005		S	4,000	D	\$ 48 8	520.869	D	
Stock	00/10/2003		S	(1)	ט	Ψ τυ.υ	320.007	D	
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Common	08/18/2005		M	4,000	A	\$	4,520.869	D	
Stock	00/10/2005		111	1,000	11	29.71	1,520.007	D	
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Common	08/18/2005		S	4,000	D	\$ 48.8	520.869	D	
Stock	00,10,2000		~	<u>(1)</u>	_	Ψ .σ.σ	020.00)	_	
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Common	08/18/2005		M	4,725	A	3	5,245.869	D	
Stock				,	_	38.76			

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Common Stock	08/18/2005	S	4,725 (1)	D	\$ 48.8	520.869	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2005	M	6,000	A	\$ 34.45	6,520.869	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2005	S	6,000 (1)	D	\$ 48.8	520.869	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2005	M	10,000	A	\$ 29.5	10,520.869	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2005	S	10,000 (1)	D	\$ 48.8	520.869	D	
Common Stock						3,259.4988	I	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transactio	iorDerivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sh
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75	08/18/2005		M		4,000 (1)	11/22/2004	11/22/2010	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5	08/18/2005		M		10,000 (1)	05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71	08/18/2005		M		4,000 (1)	03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45	08/18/2005		M		6,000 (1)	04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76	08/18/2005		M		4,725 (1)	03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1						<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	1,
Phantom3/04D	\$ 1						03/01/2004	03/01/2007		9

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		Common Stock
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1	02/25/2005 03/01/2008 Common Stock 5
RSUP1	\$ 1	03/01/2008 03/01/2008 Common Stock 2
RSUD2	\$ 1	03/01/2010 03/01/2010 Common Stock 2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topotonig o mior round / roundess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHNEIDER DONALD R 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Vice President				

Signatures

David W. Whitehead, POA

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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 Donald R. Schneider on 6/21/05.
- (2) 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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