INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> Lantzy Re		orting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol METROPOLITAN EDISON CO [mec]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/01/2004	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
76 SOUTH I AKRON, ((Street)			Director X Officer (give title below	Other	w)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	ess	Relationships						
I O		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Lantzy Ronald P 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	Â	Â	Regional President - South	Â				
Signatures								
Edward J. Udovich POA	04/01/2004							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting	Date							

Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The issuer is a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp. FirstEnergy recently recommended that separate insider reports be filed in respect of each subsidiary that has equity securities registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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