

FIRSTENERGY CORP
 Form 4
 October 02, 2002

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Pietruski, John M.
 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
 10/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 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

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount Secu Bene Owe End Mont
			Code	V	Amount	

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

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Derivative Security	Derivative Security	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code	Transaction Code	Transaction Code	Date Exercisable (Month/Day/Year)	Expiration Date
Phantom Stock							

Phantom Stock 1