

FIRSTENERGY CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 SNYDER CAROLE B

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

AKRON, OH 44308

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/02/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. 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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					5,017	D	
Common Stock					918.861	I	by 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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	33,300
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.8					05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Common Stock	25,140
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.86					11/07/2001	06/03/2009	Common Stock	5,543
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	36,600
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1					02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	1,566.61
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	2,714.19
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	2,210
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/02/2006		A	3,350 <sub>(2)</sub>	03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	3,350

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

SNYDER CAROLE B  
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
AKRON, OH 44308

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

David W.  
Whitehead, POA

03/03/2006

\_\_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) 1 for 1

(2) 2,792 shares are vested (i.e. non-forfeited) immediately. 558 shares become vested (i.e. non-forfeited) on 3/1/2009.

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