

ELLIOTT DOUGLAS S
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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 *
ELLIOTT DOUGLAS S

(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)
08/18/2005

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/18/2005		M		20,000 A \$ 29.5	20,000	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S		20,000 (1) D \$ 48.8	0	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005		M		20,000 A \$ 27.75	20,000	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S		20,000 (1) D \$ 48.8	0	D
Common Stock						5,188.9054	I

By Savings Plan Trust

Common Stock 29.8616 I By Son

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75	08/18/2005		M	20,000 (1)	11/22/2004 11/22/2010	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5	08/18/2005		M	20,000 (1)	05/16/2005 05/16/2011	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2004 03/01/2013	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2003 04/01/2012	Common Stock
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					(2) (2)	Common Stock
Phantom 3/03D	\$ 1					03/01/2003 03/01/2006	Common Stock
Phantom3/04D	\$ 1					03/01/2004 03/01/2007	Common Stock
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1					02/25/2005 03/01/2008	Common Stock
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008 03/01/2008	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

