

Luff David C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Luff David C

(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)  
 02/24/2006

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  
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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |   |                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------|---|-----------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |            |   |                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 1,091.25<br><u>(1)</u>  | A  | \$ 48.93  | 2,744.177  | D |                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2006                           |  | D                              |   | 1,091.25<br><u>(1)</u>  | D  | \$ 48.93  | 1,652.927  | D |                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 3,736.7963 | I | By State Street |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 29.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/16/2005 05/16/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 7,519                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 29.71   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2004 03/01/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 8,100                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 34.45   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/01/2003 04/01/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 4,000                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 38.76   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2005 03/01/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 9,400                         |
| Phantom / Retirement                       | \$ 1   |                                      |  |                                |   | (2) (2)  | Common Stock  | 377.785                       |
| RSUP1                                      | \$ 1   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2008 03/01/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 973.5                         |
| RSUD2                                      | \$ 1   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2010 03/01/2010                                    | Common Stock  | 1,208                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address       | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Luff David C<br>76 SOUTH MAIN STREET |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

AKRON, OH 44308

## Signatures

David W.

Whitehead, POA

02/28/2006

\_\_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) These performances shares paid out in cash, per the vesting and payout date approved by the Compensation Committee. The performance shares were not required to be reported at date of grant because the vesting is based in part on factors other than stock price.
- (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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