

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 \*  
**MARSH RICHARD H**

(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)  
**04/03/2006**

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)  
**Sr. Vice Pres. & Chief Fin. Of**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/03/2006		M	8,750 A \$ 34.45	9,392.732	D	
Common Stock	04/03/2006		M	11,875 A \$ 29.71	21,267.732	D	
Common Stock	04/03/2006		S	8,750 (1) D \$ 49.13	12,517.732	D	
Common Stock	04/03/2006		S	11,875 (1) D \$ 49.13	642.732	D	
Common Stock					4,785.297	I	By Savings Plan Trust

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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 Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71	04/03/2006		M	11,875 (1)	03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	11,875
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45	04/03/2006		M	8,750 (1)	04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	8,750
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	51,000
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	13,030
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1					02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	3,760
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	3,950
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	4,500
RSUD5	\$ 1					03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock	3,000
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1					03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	3,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARSH RICHARD H 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Sr. Vice Pres. & Chief Fin. Of	

## Signatures

David W.  
Whitehead, POA

04/03/2006

\*\*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) This transaction was exercised in accordance with Mr. Marsh's 10b5-1 Sale Plan, which was entered into on April 1, 2004
- This transaction reflects the extension of the expiration date of phantom stock from 3/1/2006 to "retirement" or "other termination of
- (2) employment" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee, and reflects the stock moving to the "Retirement" account from Phantom 3/03D.

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