FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4 April 27, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SNYDER CAROLE B	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2005	Director 10% Owner Senior Vice President			
(Street) AKRON, OH 44308 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(Instr. 3) any	•	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 15,871 D			

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Securiti	tive ies ed (A) oosed of	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 of Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71	04/27/2005		M	7	7,172	03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	7,172
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71	04/27/2005		M	3	3,928	03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	3,928
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.73	04/27/2005		M	1	4,782	11/07/2001	06/04/2008	Common Stock	14,782
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

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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	1,526.03
RSUP1	\$ 1	03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	2,644

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SNYDER CAROLE B 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Person

David W.
Whitehead, POA

**Signature of Reporting

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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