

Jamshidi Ali
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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 *
 Jamshidi Ali

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)
 12/02/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice Pres & Chief Info Officer

(Street)
 AKRON, OH 44308

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	12/02/2004		J(1)	V 0.946 A \$ 39.48	104.862	D	
Common Stock					2,564.1998	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 Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.31					03/01/2004 03/01/2010	Common Stock 4,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75					11/22/2004 11/22/2010	Common Stock 2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5					05/16/2005 05/16/2011	Common Stock 6,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2004 03/01/2013	Common Stock 15,700
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2003 04/01/2012	Common Stock 12,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005 03/01/2014	Common Stock 17,500
Phantom 3/02D	\$ 1					03/01/2002 03/01/2005	Common Stock 204.91
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock 945.26
Phantom 3/03D	\$ 1					03/01/2003 03/01/2006	Common Stock 619.61
Phantom3/04D	\$ 1					03/01/2004 03/01/2007	Common Stock 251.87

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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76 SOUTH MAIN STREET
AKRON, OH 44308

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vice Pres & Chief Info Officer

Signatures

David W.
Whitehead, POA

12/02/2004

__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) Shares purchased with cash through automatic withdrawals from pay as part of the FirstEnergy Corp. Stock Investment Plan, which was registered with the SEC on 11/26/1997.
 - (2) The exerciseable and expiration dates of phantom stock in the retirement account vests upon "retirement" or "other termination of employment" as defined under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.

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