

PIPITONE GUY L  
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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 \*  
PIPITONE GUY L

(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  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/18/2005                           |  | M                              | 7,055 A \$ 29.82  | 43,061.622  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/18/2005                           |  | S                              | 7,055 (1) D \$ 48.8   | 36,006.622  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/18/2005                           |  | M                              | 6,095 A \$ 29.87  | 42,101.622  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/18/2005                           |  | S                              | 6,095 (1) D \$ 48.8   | 36,006.622  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/18/2005                           |  | M                              | 20,000 A \$ 27.75   | 56,006.622  | D  |   |

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|              |            |   |                      |   |         |            |   |                       |
|--------------|------------|---|----------------------|---|---------|------------|---|-----------------------|
| Common Stock | 08/18/2005 | S | <u>20,000</u><br>(1) | D | \$ 48.8 | 36,006.622 | D |                       |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2005 | M | 40,000               | A | \$ 29.5 | 76,006.622 | D |                       |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2005 | S | <u>40,000</u><br>(1) | D | \$ 48.8 | 36,006.622 | D |                       |
| Common Stock |            |   |                      |   |         | 6,194.3047 | I | By Savings Plan Trust |

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 or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 27.75   | 08/18/2005                           |  | M                              | <u>20,000</u><br>(1)  | 11/22/2004 11/22/2010                                    | Common Stock  | 20,000 |                            |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 29.5  | 08/18/2005                           |  | M                              | <u>40,000</u><br>(1)  | 05/16/2005 05/16/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 40,000 |                            |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 29.71   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2004 03/01/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 41,900 |                            |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 29.82   | 08/18/2005                           |  | M                              | <u>7,055</u><br>(1)   | 06/08/2002 06/08/2008                                    | Common Stock  | 7,055  |                            |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 29.87   | 08/18/2005                           |  | M                              | <u>6,095</u><br>(1)   | 03/01/2003 03/01/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 6,095  |                            |

(Right to buy)

Stock

Options (Right to buy) \$ 34.45

04/01/2003 04/01/2012

Common Stock

35,000

Stock

Options (Right to buy) \$ 38.76

03/01/2005 03/01/2014

Common Stock

34,500

Phantom 3/05D \$ 1

02/25/2005 03/01/2008

Common Stock

1,427.80

RSUP1 \$ 1

03/01/2008 03/01/2008

Common Stock

2,924.00

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| PIPITONE GUY L<br>76 SOUTH MAIN STREET<br>AKRON, OH 44308 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

David W. Whitehead, POA 08/19/2005

\*\*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 stock option was exercised in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan signed by Guy L. Pipitone on 6/21/05.

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