

CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING CO

Form 3

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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 *

Â VESPOLI LEILA L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/15/2004

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING CO [cve]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

SR. VP and General Counsel

C/O FIRSTENERGY
CORP,Â 76 SOUTH MAIN
STREET

(Street)

AKRON,Â OHÂ 44308

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)No Securities Held ⁽¹⁾

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VESPOLI LEILA L C/O FIRSTENERGY CORP 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	Â	Â	Â SR. VP and General Counsel	Â

Signatures

Edward J.
Udovich POA 01/15/2004

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The issuer is a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp. FirstEnergy recently recommended that separate insider reports be filed in respect of each subsidiary that has equity securities registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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