

FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4/A

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**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)  
**11/23/2004**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
**11/24/2004**

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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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)
Common Stock	11/23/2004		<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	(A) or (D) A	Amount 10,000 <u>(1)</u> Price \$ 27.75	11,114.7738	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004		<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	10,000 <u>(1)</u> \$ 42.89	1,114.7738	D
Common Stock					4,468.2639	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 Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75	11/23/2004		D <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/22/2004	11/22/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5					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	47,500
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	51,300
Phantom 3/02D	\$ 1					03/01/2002	03/01/2005	Common Stock	2,876
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	2,844
Phantom 3/03D	\$ 1					03/01/2003	03/01/2006	Common Stock	7,193

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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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

12/08/2004

\_\_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) Inadvertently left off the reference that this transaction was exercised in accordance with Mr. Marsh's 10b5-1 Sale Plan, which was entered in to on April 1, 2004.
- (2) These transactions reflect the extension of the exerciseable date and expiration date of phantom stock to "retirement" or "other termination of employment" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.
- (3) 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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