#### FIRSTENERGY CORP

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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SCHNEIDER DONALD R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

03/03/2005

Vice President

**76 SOUTH MAIN STREET** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

AKRON, OH 44308

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 2. Derivative Security Conversion (Instr. 3) or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title Underly (Instr. 3

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	Price of Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4,				
	Security			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75						11/22/2004	11/22/2010	Comm
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5						05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Comm
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71						03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Comm
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45						04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Comm Stoc
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76						03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Comm
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1	03/03/2005		<u>J(1)</u>		126.038 (1)	(2)	<u>(3)</u>	Comm
Phantom3/04D	\$ 1						03/01/2004	03/01/2007	Comm Stoc
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1 <u>(4)</u>	03/03/2005		A	126.038 (5)		02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Comm
RSUP1	\$ 1						03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Comm Stoc
RSUD2	\$ 1						03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Comm Stoc

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>Fg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHNEIDER DONALD R							
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET			Vice President				
AKRON, OH 44308							
Signatures							

David W. 03/07/2005 Whitehead, POA \*\*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).

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- (1) This amount was incorrectly reported in the Phantom/Retirement account, however, because it was not vested as of December 31, 2004, it should have been reported in Phantom 3/05D in order to ensure compliance with the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004.
- (2) This transaction reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to "retirement" or " other termination of employment" under arrangements approved by thte Compensation Committee.
- (3) This transaction reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to "retirement" or " other termination of employment" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.
- **(4)** 1 for 1
- This deferral amount represents the number of shares from Phantom Grant 3/02D that was not vested as of December 31, 2004. In order to ensure compliance with the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, starting on January 1, 2005, all unvested shares are included in the calendar year in which they vest. This deferral amount is included in Phantom Grant 3/05D.

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