ELLIOTT DOUGLAS S
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ELLIOTT DOUGLAS S

(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		20,000	A	$ 29.5	20,000	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S		20,000 (1)	D	$ 48.8	0	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2005		M		20,000	A	$ 27.75	20,000	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S		20,000 (1)	D	$ 48.8	0	D	
Common Stock								5,188.9054	I	By Savings Plan Trust

Common Stock	29.8616	I	By Son

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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nu Sh
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 27.75	08/18/2005		M			20,000 (1)	11/22/2004	11/22/2010	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 29.5	08/18/2005		M			20,000 (1)	05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 29.71							03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 34.45							04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	
Phantom / Retirement	$ 1							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,
Phantom 3/03D	$ 1							03/01/2003	03/01/2006	Common Stock	3
Phantom3/04D	$ 1							03/01/2004	03/01/2007	Common Stock	
Phantom 3/05D	$ 1							02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	2,
RSUP1	$ 1							03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	2,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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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 Douglas S. Elliott on 6/16/05.

(2) This transaction reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to "retirement" or " other termination of employment" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.

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