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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Murray James M
(Last) (First) (Middle)

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET
(Street)

AKRON,Â OHÂ 44308
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
12/26/2005

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRSTENERGY CORP [FEC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
President Ohio Operations

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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)
Common Stock	5,381.16	D	Â
Common Stock	3,603.773	I	By State Street

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (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 Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/01/2004	01/01/2013	Common Stock	5,600	$ 29.71	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	04/01/2003	04/01/2016	Common Stock	2,000	$ 34.45	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	7,275	$ 38.76	D	Â
Phantom / Retirement	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	833.22	$ 1 (1)	D	Â
Phantom 3/03D	03/01/2003	03/01/2006	Common Stock	793.029	$ 1 (1)	D	Â
Phantom 3/04D	03/12/2005	03/01/2007	Common Stock	371.845	$ 1 (1)	D	Â
Phantom 3/05D	02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	456.473	$ 1 (1)	D	Â
RSUP1	03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	756.75	$ 1 (1)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Murray James M 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON,Â OHÂ 44308	Â	Â	Â President Ohio Operations	Â

Signatures

David W. Whitehead, POA	01/05/2006
**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) 1 for 1

(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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