SCHNEIDER DONALD R

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SCHNEIDER DONALD R Issuer Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify **76 SOUTH MAIN STREET** 02/25/2005 below) Vice President (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 AKRON, OH 44308 Person

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivative Se	curiti	es Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Appropriate Amount	D)	red (A) or	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	02/25/2005		A	1,951.119 (1)	A	\$ 39.535	2,448.049	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		D	1,951.119 (1)	D	\$ 39.535	496.93	D	
Common Stock							3,079.3417	I	Savings Plan

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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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75					11/22/2004	11/22/2010	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5					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
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock
Phantom 3/02D	\$ 1					03/01/2002	03/01/2005	Common Stock
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					(2)	(2)	Common Stock
Phantom3/04D	\$ 1					03/01/2004	03/01/2007	Common Stock
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1 <u>(3)</u>	02/25/2005		A	2,341.343 (4)	02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SCHNEIDER DONALD R 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Vice President					
Signatures								
David W. Whitehead, POA	02/28/2	005						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

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- * 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) These performances shares paid out in cash, per the vesting and payout date approved by the Compensation Committee. The performance shares were not required to be reported at date of grant because the vesting is based in part on factors other than stock price.
- (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.
- (**3**) 1 for 1
- (4) 1,951.119 shares are vested (i.e. non-forfeited). 390.2238 shares become vested (i.e. non-forfeited) on 3/1/2008.

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