

FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

January 22, 2003

- 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Pietruski, John M.
76 South Main Street
Akron, OH 44308
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FirstEnergy Corp. (FE)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
1/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X) Director ( ) 10% Owner
( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
7. 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

Table with columns: 1. Title of Security, 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year), 3. Transaction Code, 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Amount, A/D, Price), 5. Amount/Type of Security.

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table with columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year), 4. Transaction Code (A/D), 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year), 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Amount or Number of Underlying Securities (Shares or P/D).

Phantom Stock 1