

FIRSTENERGY CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DINDO KATHRYN W

(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)  
11/12/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	11/12/2004		M	4,500 A \$ 19.31	4,652.188	D	
Common Stock	11/12/2004		S	4,500 D \$ 42.525	152.188	D	
Common Stock	11/12/2004		M	2,233 A \$ 29.87	2,385.188	D	
Common Stock	11/12/2004		S	2,233 D \$ 42.525	152.188	D	
Common Stock					1,314.0094	I	By Savings Plan

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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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.31	11/12/2004		M	4,500		03/01/2004	03/01/2010	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75						11/22/2004	11/22/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5						05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71						03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	16,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.87	11/12/2004		M	2,233		03/01/2003	03/01/2009	Common Stock	2,233
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45						04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76						03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	13,200

Phantom 3/02D	\$ 1	03/01/2002	03/01/2005	Common Stock	2,129.24
Phantom 3/03D	\$ 1	03/01/2003	03/01/2006	Common Stock	5,913.66

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DINDO KATHRYN W 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Vice President	

## Signatures

Edward J.  
Udovich, POA 11/15/2004

      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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