

Murray James M
Form 3
January 05, 2006

FORM 3

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB
Number: 3235-0104
Expires: January 31,
2005
Estimated average
burden hours per
response... 0.5

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *

^ Murray James M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

(Street)

AKRON,^ OH^ 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 ____ Other
(give title below) (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
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

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

^

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.

SEC 1473 (7-02)

**Persons who respond to the collection of
information contained in this form are not
required to respond unless the form displays a
currently valid OMB control number.**

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)

Edgar Filing: Murray James M - Form 3

	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, OH 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.