

FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

January 17, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Trost, Carlisle A.
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

1. Title of Security	2. Trans-	3. Trans-	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amou
	action	action				Secu
	Date	Code				Bene
						Owne
	(Month/					End
	Day/					Mont
	Year)	Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price
Common Stock	01/15/2003	P		300.21		