

ALEXANDER ANTHONY J

Form 4

November 23, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ALEXANDER ANTHONY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FIRSTENERGY CORP, 76 S.
MAIN ST.

(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)
11/23/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below) below)

President & CEO

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 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)
Common Stock	11/23/2004		F(1)	35,214	D	\$ 42.595	64,187.743
Common Stock						16,131.1619	I

by
Savings
Plan Trust

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	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75					11/22/2004 11/22/2010	Common Stock 80,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5					05/16/2005 05/16/2011	Common Stock 120,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2004 03/03/2013	Common Stock 160,900
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45					04/01/2003 04/01/2012	Common Stock 120,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005 03/01/2014	Common Stock 257,100
Phantom / Retirement	\$ 1					(2) (3)	Common Stock 13,369.750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ALEXANDER ANTHONY J C/O FIRSTENERGY CORP 76 S. MAIN ST. AKRON, OH 44308	President & CEO

Signatures

David W.
Whitehead

11/23/2004

 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).
- (1) The restrictions lapsed on 70,853 shares of Restricted Stock on November 22, 2004. This transaction reflects the payment of his tax obligation (in shares) in accordance with Mr. Alexander's 10b5-1 Plan.
- (2) These transactions reflect the extension of the exercisable date and expiration of phantom stock to "retirement" or "other termination of employment" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.
- (3) The exercisable and expiration dates of phantom stock in the retirement account vests upon "retirement" or "other termination of employment" as defined under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.

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