FIRSTENERGY CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Last)

(City)

Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Taylor Wes M

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

(Month/Day/Year)

08/22/2006

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Street)

(State)

4. 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

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

AKRON, OH 44308

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	le (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code v	Amount	(D)	11100			
Common Stock	08/22/2006		A	32	A	\$ 56.26	2,552.44	D	
Common							11 25	Ť	By State

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)

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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)	of (Month/Day/Year Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 1			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 5,838.036	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o where there is a real constant of the constant of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Taylor Wes M 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	X						

Signatures

David W.
Whitehead, POA

**Signature of Reporting

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) In accordance with the terms and conditions of the FirstEnergy Corp. Deferred Compensation plan for Outside Directors.

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