

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 3

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### REPORTING OWNER

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### ISSUER

**FIRSTENERGY CORP**

CIK: **1031296** | IRS No.: **341843785** | State of Incorporation: **OH** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

SIC: **4911** Electric services

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### 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>Luff David C</b> (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 <b>FIRSTENERGY CORP [FEC]</b>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below) <b>Senior Vice President</b>	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	1,652.927	D	
Common Stock	3,736.7963	I	By State Street

**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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	05/16/2005	05/16/2016	Common Stock	7,519	\$29.5	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Comm on Stock	8,100	\$29.71	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	04/01/2003	04/01/2016	Common Stock	4,000	\$34.45	D	
Stock Options	03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	9,400	\$38.76	D	
Phantom Retirement	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	377.785	\$1 (2)	D	
RSUP1	03/01/2008	03/01/2015	Common Stock	973.5	\$1	D	
RSUD1	03/01/2010	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,208	\$1	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. This transaction reflects the extension and vesting of phantom stock to "retirement" or "other termination of employment" under arrangements approved by the Compensation Committee.
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**Signatures**

David W. Whitehead, POA

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/05/2006

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all persons by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of David W. Whitehead, Jacqueline S. Cooper and Edward J. Udovich, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of the following corporations (each individually, a "Company" and collectively, the "Companies"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Section 16") and Form 144 ("Form 144") pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933 ("Rule 144") and the rules thereunder:

Companies	Title
FirstEnergy Service Company	Senior Vice President

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 3, 4, 5 or 144 and file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by the undersigned; it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's reasonable discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 or Rule 144.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. Additionally, this Power of Attorney revokes any and all previous Power of Attorney forms for this same purpose which were entered into by the undersigned.

This Power of Attorney shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of Ohio, regardless of the law that might be applied under principles of conflict of laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 26th day of December 2005.

/S/ David C. Luff

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David c. Luff  
Senior Vice President

Signed and acknowledged  
in the presence of:

/S/ Jane M. White

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/S/ Nadine M. Stith

State of Ohio                    )  
                                  ) ss:  
County of Summit                )

The foregoing Power of Attorney was acknowledged before

me this 26th day of December 2005 by David C. Luff.

/S/ Susie M. Hoisten

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Notary Public

Susie M. Hoisten, Notary Public

Residence - Summit County

State Wide Jurisdiction, Ohio

My Commission Expires Dec. 9, 2006

POWER OF ATTORNEY

David C. Luff