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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lasky Charles D

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE]

Director

10% Owner _ Other (specify

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2005

X_ Officer (give title below)

Vice President

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

(Ctota)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

AKRON, OH 44308

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	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	02/25/2005		A	861.273 (1)	A	\$ 39.535	4,143.325	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		D	861.273 (1)	D	\$ 39.535	3,282.052	D	
Common Stock							2,775.8937	I	By Savings Plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)) or (D)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Sec
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.75						11/22/2004	11/22/2010	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.5						05/16/2005	05/16/2011	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71						03/01/2005	03/01/2013	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.45						04/01/2005	04/01/2012	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76						03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	
Phantom3/04D	\$ 1						03/01/2007	03/01/2007	Common Stock	
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1 <u>(2)</u>	02/25/2005		A	206.706		02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	4

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o where remains a remainder	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Lasky Charles D 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			Vice President				
Signatures							
David W. Whitehead, POA	02/28/2	005					

Date

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- * 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) These performances shares paid out in cash, per the vesting and payout date approved by the Compensation Committee. The performance shares were not required to be reported at date of grant because the vesting is based in part on factors other than stock price.
- (2) 1 for 1
- (3) 172.2546 shares are vested (i.e. non-forfeited) immediately. 34.45092 shares become vested (i.e. non-forfeited) on 3/1/2008.

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