FIRSTENERGY CORP

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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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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LEIDICH GARY R Issuer Symbol FIRSTENERGY CORP [FE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title **76 SOUTH MAIN STREET** 03/02/2006 below) President of FENOC (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting AKRON, OH 44308 Person (Ctota)

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	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			Code V	Amount (D) Price	51,780.967	D	
Common Stock					250	I	By Daughter (Anne)
Common Stock					868.912	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.71					03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	10,125
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.76					03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	33,375
Phantom 3/05D	\$ 1					02/25/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	7,814.77
RSUP1	\$ 1					03/01/2008	03/01/2008	Common Stock	4,192.419
RSUP4	\$ 1					03/01/2009	03/01/2009	Common Stock	3,606
Phantom 3/06D	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	03/02/2006		A	5,695 (2)	03/02/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	5,695

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LEIDICH GARY R						

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308

President of FENOC

Signatures

David W. Whitehead, POA 03/03/2006

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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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)** 1 for 1
- (2) 4,746 shares are vested (i.e. non-forfeited) immediately. 949 shares become vested (i.e. non-forfeited) on 3/1/2009.

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