

FIRSTENERGY CORP  
Form 4  
March 08, 2001

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

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

| 1. Title of Security | 2. Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 3. Trans-<br>action<br>Code<br>V | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D) |     |       | 5. Amount<br>Secured<br>Benefit<br>Owner<br>End<br>Month |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                      |                                                         | Code                             | Amount                                           | A/D | Price |                                                          |
|                      |                                                         |                                  |                                                  |     |       |                                                          |

| 1.         | 2.       | 3.        | 4.        | 5.           | 6.                  | 7.               | 8.     |
|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|--------|
|            |          |           |           |              |                     |                  |        |
|            |          |           |           |              |                     |                  |        |
|            |          |           |           |              |                     |                  |        |
|            |          |           |           |              |                     | Title and Amount |        |
|            |          |           |           |              |                     | of Underlying    |        |
|            | Conver-  |           |           | Number of    |                     | Securities       |        |
|            | sion or  |           |           | Derivative   | Date Exercisable    |                  |        |
|            | Exercise |           |           | Securities   | and Expiration Date | Amount           |        |
|            | Price of | Transac-  | Transac-  | Acquired (A) | (Month/Day/Year)    | or               |        |
| Title of   | Deriv-   | tion Date | tion Code | Disposed (D) |                     | Number           | P      |
| Derivative | ative    | (Month/   |           |              | Date Exer-          | Expira-          | of     |
| Security   | Security | Day/Year) | Code      | V (A) (D)    | cisable             | tion Date        | Title  |
|            |          |           |           |              |                     |                  | Shares |

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|               |     |     |            |   |   |       |     |     |        |         |    |
|---------------|-----|-----|------------|---|---|-------|-----|-----|--------|---------|----|
| Phantom Stock | \$1 | (1) | 02/01/2001 | A | V | 315.1 | (2) | (2) | Common | 315.125 | \$ |
| Units         |     |     |            |   |   | 25    |     |     | Stock  |         |    |

## Explanation of Responses:

(1) 1 for 1

(2) In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Amended FirstEnergy Corp. Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors.

## SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ George M. Smart

## DATE

03/08/2001