

**FIRSTENERGY CORP**

**Form 4**

January 17, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
Trost, Carlisle A.  
76 South Main Street  
Akron, OH 44308  
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FirstEnergy Corp. (FE)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
1/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
(X) Director                                ( ) 10% Owner  
( ) Officer (give title below)    ( ) Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person  
( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amou Secu Bene Owe End Mont
		Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price
Common Stock	01/15/2003	P		300.21		