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 Form 4  
 April 09, 2001

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
 FORM 4  
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Keough, Kevin J.  
 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  
 3/2001
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner  
 (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)  
 Vice President
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-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 3. Trans-<br>action<br>Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D) |   |                        | 5. Amou<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owe<br>End<br>Mont |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|---|------------------------|---|
|                      |   |                             | Code   | V | Amount<br>A/D<br>Price |   |

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

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| Security      | Security | Day/Year)  | Code | V | (A) | (D) | isable | tion Date  | Title      | Shares | S        |    |
|---------------|----------|------------|------|---|-----|-----|--------|------------|------------|--------|----------|----|
| Phantom-2000  | \$0      | 03/01/2001 | D    |   |     |     |        | 05/17/2001 | 05/17/2001 | Common | 3723.179 | \$ |
|               |          |            |      |   |     |     |        |            |            | Stock  |          |    |
| Phantom-3/01D | \$1 (1)  | 03/01/2001 | A    |   |     |     |        | 03/01/2001 | 03/01/2004 | Common | 461.35   | \$ |
|               |          |            |      |   |     |     |        | (2)        |            | Stock  |          |    |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) 1 for 1

(2) 384.458 shares are vested (i.e., non-forfeited) immediately. 76.892 additional shares become vested (i.e., non-forfeited) on 3/01/2004.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Kevin J. Keough

DATE

04/09/2001