

FIRSTENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 16, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 16, 2006**

<b>Commission File Number</b>	<b>Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address; and Telephone Number</b>	<b>I.R.S. Employer Identification No.</b>
<b>333-21011</b>	<b>FIRSTENERGY CORP. (An Ohio Corporation) 76 South Main Street Akron, OH 44308 Telephone (800)736-3402</b>	<b>34-1843785</b>

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(b) On May 16, 2006, Robert N. Pokelwaldt, Paul J. Powers and Dr. Patricia K. Woolf retired from the Board of Directors of FirstEnergy Corp. Their terms as directors ended with the 2006 annual meeting of shareholders, and they are retiring in accordance with Board membership policies.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

May 16, 2006

**FIRSTENERGY CORP.**

Registrant

By: /s/ Harvey L.  
Wagner

Harvey L. Wagner  
Vice President, Controller and  
Chief Accounting Officer