GRIGG RICHARD R Form 3 March 31, 2005 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GRIGG RICHARD R			Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING CO [cve]				
(Last) (Fin	rst)	(Middle)	12/14/2004		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O FIRSTENE CORP, 76 SOU STREET	AIN			(Check all applicable)					
(Str	reet)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
AKRON, OHÂ	A 44308							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•	
No Securities He	eld (1)			0		D	Â		
Reminder: Report on owned directly or ind		e line for ea	ch class of secu	rities benefici	ally S	EC 1473 (7-02)		
	informa require	tion conta d to respo	oond to the co ined in this fo nd unless the IB control nu	orm are not e form displa					
Table	II - Deriv	ative Secur	ities Beneficial	lly Owned (e.	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	tions, co	onvertible securities)	

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date Exercise blo	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GRIGG RICHARD R C/O FIRSTENERGY CORP 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	ÂX	Â	Executive VP and COO	Â		
Signatures						
Edward J. 12 Udovich POA	/14/2004					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The issuer is a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp. FirstEnergy recently recommended that separate insider reports be filed in respect of each subsidiary that has equity securities registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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