

CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING CO

Form 3

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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â ALEXANDER ANTHONY J	(Month/Day/Year)	CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING CO [cve]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	11/07/1997	
	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O FIRSTENERGY CORP,Â 76 S. MAIN ST.	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
AKRON,Â OHÂ 44308	(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	President	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
No Securities Held ⁽¹⁾	0	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALEXANDER ANTHONY J C/O FIRSTENERGY CORP 76 S. MAIN ST. AKRON, OH 44308	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> President	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signatures

Edward J.
Udovich POA

11/07/1997

__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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