

CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING CO

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *

Â Pearson James F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET

(Street)

AKRON,Â OHÂ 44308

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/22/2005

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING CO [CEI]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer ☐ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group
 Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting
 Person
☐ Form filed by More than One
 Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. 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)

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

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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)

Date Expiration
 Exercisable Date

3. Title and Amount of
 Securities Underlying
 Derivative Security
 (Instr. 4)

Title Amount or
 Number of
 Shares

4. Conversion
 or Exercise
 Price of
 Derivative
 Security

5. Ownership
 Form of
 Derivative
 Security:
 Direct (D)
 or Indirect
 (I)
 (Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect
 Beneficial Ownership
 (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pearson James F 76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308	Â	Â	Â Treasurer	Â

Signatures

David W.
Whitehead, POA

06/29/2005

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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