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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Duke Energy CORP [DUK] A Barry Paul H (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 526 S. CHURCH STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person CHARLOTTE, NCÂ 28202 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Group VP, Generation Operations Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) By Trustee, Retirement Savings Common Stock (1) I 4,453 Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

•	•		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2004 (1)	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	5,088	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2005 (1)	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	5,512	\$ (4)	D	Â
Phantom Stock ESP I (1)	(5)	(3)	Common Stock	7,472	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By Trustee, Executive Savings Plan I
Phantom Stock ESP II (1)	(6)	(3)	Common Stock	9,571	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By Trustee, Executive Savings Plan II
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	(7)	07/01/2012	Common Stock	24,400	\$ 31.1	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	(8)	02/25/2013	Common Stock	29,000	\$ 13.77	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Barry Paul H 526 S. CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	Â	Â	Group VP,Generation Operations	Â	

Signatures

By: Robert T. Lucas III, Attorney-in-fact for 04/13/2006

**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).
- On April 3, 2006, Duke Power Company, LLC, formerly known as Duke Energy Corporation (Predecessor), merged into a wholly-owned (1) subsidiary of Duke Energy Corporation, formerly known as Duke Energy Holding Corp. (Issuer). In connection with the merger, each share of Predecessor's common stock was converted into the right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.
- (2) The phantom stock vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Expiration date not applicable.
- (4) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (5) Payable upon termination of employment or occurrence of other events as specified in the Executive Savings Plan I.
- (6) Payable upon termination of employment or occurrence of other events as specified in the Executive Savings Plan II, subject to holding periods required by law.
- (7) Final installment of one-fourth of the original grant vests on July 1, 2006; remainder fully vested as of July 1, 2005.

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