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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] GOOD LYNN J (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 (give title below) (specify below) CHARLOTTE, NCÂ 28202 Form filed by More than One Vice President and Treasurer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock $12,436.2 \frac{(1)}{}$ Common Stock 2,244.672 (1) I By 401(k) Common Stock 3,987.0574 (1) Ι By Spouse Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible 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
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Phantom Stock	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	534.158 (1)	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	07/22/2006	07/22/2013	Common Stock	31,980 (1)	\$ 21.946	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	01/01/2007	01/01/2014	Common Stock	14,664 (1)	\$ 24.837	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	01/01/2008	01/01/2015	Common Stock	15,132 (1)	\$ 26.788	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	12/14/2008	12/14/2015	Common Stock	3,588 (1)	\$ 26.907	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	01/01/2009	01/01/2016	Common Stock	24,336 (1)	\$ 27.208	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GOOD LYNN J	^	^	Vice	^		
526 S. CHURCH STREET	Â	A	President and	Α		
CHARLOTTE, NC 28202			Treasurer			

Signatures

By: David S. Maltz, attorney-in-fact 04/13/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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, Cinergy Corp. ('Issuer') merged into a wholly-owned subsidiary of Duke Energy Holding Corp. (now known as Duke Energy Corporation) ('Duke Energy'). In connection with the merger, each share of Issuer's common stock was converted into the right to receive 1.56 shares of Duke Energy's common stock and each stock option of Issuer was converted by multplying the number of Issuer shares previously covered by the option by 1.56 and dividing the prior exercise price of the option by 1.56.
- (2) Generally payable upon reporting person's termination of service.
- (3) The derivative security converts into common stock on a one-for-one basis and will be settled in stock.

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