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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] YOUNG STEVEN K (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 VP & Controller 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) D Â Common Stock (1) 4,854 By Trustee, Retirement Savings I Common Stock (1) 8,433 Plan 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

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

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2004 (1)	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	2,472	\$ (4)	D	Â
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2005 (1)	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	3,280	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Phantom Stock (Chairman's Award August 1999) (1)	08/18/2006(5)	(3)	Common Stock	8,000	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Phantom Stock ESP I (1)	(6)	(3)	Common Stock	1,044	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By Trustee, Executive Savings Plan I
Phantom Stock ESP II	(7)	(3)	Common Stock	355	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By Trustee, Executive Savings Plan II
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	02/17/2002	02/17/2008	Common Stock	2,600	\$ 27.63	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	02/17/2003	02/17/2009	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 29.66	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	12/20/2003	12/20/2009	Common Stock	4,200	\$ 24.88	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	12/20/2004	12/20/2010	Common Stock	7,600	\$ 42.81	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	12/19/2005	12/19/2011	Common Stock	9,800	\$ 37.68	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	01/17/2002	01/17/2012	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 38.33	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	01/28/2003	01/28/2013	Common Stock	1,400	\$ 17.1	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	(8)	02/25/2013	Common Stock	8,200	\$ 13.77	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	(9)	04/01/2013	Common Stock	1,800	\$ 14.54	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
YOUNG STEVEN K	Â	Â	VP & Controller	Â		
526 S CHURCH STREET						

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CHARLOTTE. NCÂ 28202

Signatures

By: Judy Z. Mayo, Attorney-in-fact for

04/12/2006

**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) May vest earlier upon achievement of specified total shareholder return.
- (6) Payable upon termination of employment or occurrence of other events as specified in the Executive Savings Plan I.
- (7) 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.
- (8) Final installment of one-fourth of the original grant vests on February 25, 2007; remainder fully vested as of February 25, 2006.
- (9) Final installment of one-fourth of the original grant vests on April 1, 2007; remainder fully vested as of April 1, 2006.

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