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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BERNHARDT GEORGE ALEXANDER SR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DUKE ENERGY CORP [DUK]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
	(First) (1 DT FURNITURI 7, POST OFFICE		3. Date o (Month/E 12/30/2	•	ransaction			X Director Officer (per below)		able) 10% Owner Other (specify			
	(Street)	endment, Da nth/Day/Year	_	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
LENOIR, NC 28645									Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficiall									cially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	ies Ownership Indirect cially Form: Direct Benefit (D) or Owner ing Indirect (I) (Instr. ed (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	12/30/2005			A	301	A	\$0	6,587	I	By Trustee, Directors' Savings Plan II			
Common Stock								2,426	D				
Common Stock								37,835	I	By Trustee under Directors'			

Savings Plan

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By Trustee, Common self-directed 1,176 I Stock IRA for spouse

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	Amou Under Securi	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BERNHARDT GEORGE ALEXANDER SR BERNHARDT FURNITURE COMPANY POST OFFICE BOX 740 LENOIR, NC 28645

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Signatures

By: Judy Z. Mayo, as 01/04/2006 Attorney-in-Fact for

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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