Duke Power CO LLC Form 4 April 05, 2006

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **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(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ESREY WILLIAM T

(First) (Middle)

1314 SPRADDLE CREEK ROAD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Duke Power CO LLC [DUK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/03/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Person

VAIL, CO 81657

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/03/2006(1)		D	32,970	D		0	D	
Common Stock	04/03/2006(1)		D	1,333	D	\$0	0	I	By Partnership (2)
Common Stock	04/03/2006(1)		D	5,222	D	\$ 0	0	I	By Trust-reporting person trustee/benef
Common Stock	04/03/2006(1)		D	24,155	D	\$0	0	I	By Trustee under Directors' Savings Plan

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Common Stock	04/03/2006(1)	D	556	D	\$0	0	I	By Trustee, Directors' Savings Plan II
Common Stock	04/03/2006(1)	D	904	D	\$0	0	Ι	By Trustee, Dividend Reinvestment Plan

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

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
LTIP Phantom Stock 2004 Grant	(3)	04/03/2006(1)		D	900	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	900
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2005	(3)	04/03/2006(1)		D	1,456	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,456
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant May, 2004	(3)	04/03/2006(1)		D	720	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	720
LTIP Phantom Stock	(3)	04/03/2006(1)		D	540	(8)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	540

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Grant May, 2005								
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.91	04/03/2006 <u>(1)</u>	D	3,600	<u>(9)</u>	04/15/2009	Common Stock	3,600
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.88	04/03/2006 <u>(1)</u>	D	4,000	(10)	12/20/2009	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.81	04/03/2006 <u>(1)</u>	D	4,000	<u>(11)</u>	12/20/2010	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.68	04/03/2006 <u>(1)</u>	D	4,000	(12)	12/19/2011	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.77	04/03/2006 <u>(1)</u>	D	4,000	(13)	02/25/2013	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ESREY WILLIAM T 1314 SPRADDLE CREEK ROAD VAIL, CO 81657	X							

Signatures

By: Judy Z. Mayo, as Attorney-in-Fact for 04/05/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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 Energy Corporation, now known as Duke Power Company, LLC (Issuer), merged into a wholly-owned subsidiary of Duke Energy Holding Corp., now known as Duke Energy Corporation (Successor). In connection with the merger, each share of Issuer's common stock was converted into the right to receive one share of Successor's common stock.
- (2) By partnership of which the reporting person is sole owner.
- (3) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

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- (4) The phantom stock vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2005.
- (5) Expiration date not applicable.
- (6) The phantom stock vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2006.
- (7) The phantom stock vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning on May 13, 2005.
- (8) The phantom stock vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning on May 12, 2006.
- (9) The option vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on April 15, 2000.
- (10) The option vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on December 20, 2000.
- (11) The option vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on December 20, 2001.
- (12) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on December 19, 2002.
- (13) The option vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2004.

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