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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 26, 2005

DUKE REALTY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana1-904435-1740409(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

600 East 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, Indiana

46240 (Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (317) 808-6000

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Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

2005 Performance Goals Established for 2004 Performance Shares

In 2004, each of our executive officers was granted a number of performance shares under the Company s 2000 Performance Share Plan. These performance shares are eligible to vest over a five-year period from the grant date, based on the Company s achievement of specified targets for Funds From Operations Per Share (FFO) established by the Company s Executive Compensation Committee for each year of the award. On January 26, 2005, the Executive Compensation Committee established the threshold, target and superior levels of achievement for FFO for 2005, which will be used to determine the vesting of such awards for the second year of the five-year performance cycle. The awards will vest in 2005 in a range from 0% to 30%, depending on a comparison of actual FFO to the levels established by the Executive Compensation Committee.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

DUKE REALTY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Matthew A. Cohoat
Matthew A. Cohoat
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

Dated: April 20, 2005