#### **DUKE ENERGY CORP**

Form 4

December 21, 2004

### FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A CALDWEL		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Mic		(Middle)	DUKE ENERGY CORP [DUK]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
· · · · · ·		( "" ",	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
526 SOUTH CHURCH STREET			12/19/2004	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Vice President and Treasurer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CHARLOT	ΓE, NC 282	021802	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/19/2004		M	248	A	\$ 0	501	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2004		F	80	D	\$ 25.77	421	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2004		M	130	A	\$ 0	551	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2004		F	42	D	\$ 25.77	509	D	
Common Stock							6,815	I	By Trustee under Retirement

Savings Plan

(9-02)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Expiration Date Underlyi		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
LTIP Phantom Stock 2000 Grant	(1)	12/20/2004		M	1	130	<u>(2)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	130	\$ 0				
LTIP Phantom Stock 2001 Grant	(1)	12/19/2004		M	2	248	<u>(4)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	248	\$ 0				

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b></b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CALDWELL MYRON							
526 SOUTH CHURCH STREET			Vice President and Treasurer				
CHARLOTTE NC 282021802							

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#### **Signatures**

By: Judy Z. Mayo, as Attorney-in-Fact for

12/21/2004

\*\*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).
- (1) 1-for-1
- (2) The phantom stock vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on December 20, 2001 (grant date 12/20/00).
- (3) FOR ELECTRONIC FILING PURPOSES ONLY. Expiration date not applicable.
- (4) The phantom stock vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on December 19, 2002 (grant date 12/19/01).

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