

Duke Energy CORP
 Form 3
 April 13, 2006

FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0104
 Expires: January 31, 2005
 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â GOOD LYNN J		(Month/Day/Year)	Duke Energy CORP [DUK]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
526 S. CHURCH STREET			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President and Treasurer	
CHARLOTTE,Â NCÂ 28202			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	12,436.2 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock	2,244.672 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	3,987.0574 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Spouse

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

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

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

Edgar Filing: Duke Energy CORP - Form 3

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Phantom Stock	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	534.158 (1)	\$ (3)	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	07/22/2006	07/22/2013	Common Stock	31,980 (1)	\$ 21.946	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	01/01/2007	01/01/2014	Common Stock	14,664 (1)	\$ 24.837	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	01/01/2008	01/01/2015	Common Stock	15,132 (1)	\$ 26.788	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	12/14/2008	12/14/2015	Common Stock	3,588 (1)	\$ 26.907	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	01/01/2009	01/01/2016	Common Stock	24,336 (1)	\$ 27.208	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOOD LYNN J 526 S. CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	Â	Â	Â Vice President and Treasurer	Â

Signatures

By: David S. Maltz, attorney-in-fact
Date: 04/13/2006

**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).
- (1) On April 3, 2006, Cinergy Corp. ('Issuer') merged into a wholly-owned subsidiary of Duke Energy Holding Corp. (now known as Duke Energy Corporation) ('Duke Energy'). In connection with the merger, each share of Issuer's common stock was converted into the right to receive 1.56 shares of Duke Energy's common stock and each stock option of Issuer was converted by multiplying the number of Issuer shares previously covered by the option by 1.56 and dividing the prior exercise price of the option by 1.56.
- (2) Generally payable upon reporting person's termination of service.
- (3) The derivative security converts into common stock on a one-for-one basis and will be settled in stock.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.