

DUKE ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 30, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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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): April 30, 2003

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

NORTH CAROLINA

1-4928

56-0205520

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

526 South Church Street  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
(Address of principal executive offices)

28201-1006  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 704-594-6200

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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99 Press Release dated April 30, 2003

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On April 30, 2003, Duke Energy Corporation issued a press release reporting its 2003 first quarter earnings. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99. The information in Exhibit 99 is being furnished pursuant to Item 12 of Form 8-K.

SIGNATURE

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 ENERGY  
CORPORATION

By:           /s/ KEITH G. BUTLER          

Keith G. Butler  
Senior Vice  
President and  
Controller

Dated: April 30, 2003

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99	Press Release dated April 30, 2003