FOWLER FRED J

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FOWLER FRED J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DUKE ENERGY CORP [DUK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
526 SOUTH CHURCH STREET		STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2005	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and COO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
CHARLOTTI	E, NC 2820	21802		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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	02/24/2005		M	11,272		\$ 0	11,272	I	By Trustee, Executive Savings Plan II
Common Stock							94,147	D	
Common Stock							31,405	I	By Trustee under Retirement Savings Plan

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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)	2 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities 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	(1)	02/24/2005		M		11,272	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	11,272
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2005	Œ	02/28/2005		A	45,480		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	45,480

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FOWLER FRED J 526 SOUTH CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 282021802

President and COO

Signatures

By: Judy Z. Mayo, as Attorney-in-Fact for 02/28/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 5 equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2005.
- (3) FOR ELECTRONIC FILING PURPOSES ONLY. Expiration date not applicable.
 - One fifth will vest on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date provided the recipient continues to be employed by the registrant or employment terminates on account of retirement. Proration and immediate vesting apply if the recipient's employment
- (4) terminates as a result of death, disability, or by the registrant without cause or as a result of a divestiture. Vesting upon separation from service will occur if the executive's employment is terminated by Duke Energy without cause within two years following a "change in control" (as defined in the Duke Energy 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan).

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