

HAUSER DAVID L
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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 *
 HAUSER DAVID L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

526 SOUTH CHURCH STREET

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 282021802

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 DUKE ENERGY CORP [DUK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/19/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Group VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr.)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
LTIP Phantom Stock 2001 Grant	(1)	12/19/2005	M		565		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	0	\$ 0
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/19/2005	A		565		(4)(5)	(3)	Common Stock	565	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAUSER DAVID L 526 SOUTH CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 282021802			Group VP and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Judy Z. Mayo, as Attorney-in-Fact for David L.
Hauser

12/21/2005

**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 19, 2002 (grant date 12/19/01).
- (3) FOR ELECTRONIC FILING PURPOSES ONLY. Expiration date not applicable.
- (4) Vesting deferred into phantom stock held under Executive Savings Plan II.
- (5) FOR ELECTRONIC FILING PURPOSES ONLY. Exercisable upon termination of employment.
- (6) Held for the account of the reporting person in the Executive Savings Plan II.

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