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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HENDRIX DENNIS R Issuer Symbol Duke Energy CORP [DUK] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O DUKE ENERGY 05/12/2006 CORPORATION, 5400 WESTHEIMER COURT (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 770565310 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		r	5. Amount of Securities	7. Nature of Indirect			
(Instr. 3)				5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
_			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 5 und 1)		
Common Stock	05/12/2006		M	108	A	\$0	220,950	D	
Common Stock							23,978	I	By Spouse
Common Stock							23,978	I	By Trust

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)	4. 5. Number Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) 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)		8. Price (Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant May 2005	Œ	05/12/2006	М		108	<u>(2)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	108	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HENDRIX DENNIS R

C/O DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION 5400 WESTHEIMER COURT

HOUSTON, TX 770565310

Signatures

By: Robert T. Lucas III, Attorney-in-fact for 05/30/2006

**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) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) The phantom stock vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Expiration date not applicable.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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