BUTLER KEITH G

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 Ad BUTLER KI	*	orting Person *	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	(Cheek all applicable)			
526 SOUTH CHURCH STREET		STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2005	Director 10% Owner Selfont of the controller Other (specify below) Vice President and Controller			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CHARLOTTE, NC 282021802				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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	1,860	A	\$ 0	6,458	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2005		F	604	D	\$ 26.35	5,854	D	
Common Stock							24	I	By Spouse
Common Stock							5,132	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	<u>(1)</u>	02/24/2005		M		1,860	<u>(2)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	1,860
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2005	(1)	02/28/2005		A	7,800		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUTLER KEITH G

526 SOUTH CHURCH STREET Vice President and Controller

CHARLOTTE, NC 282021802

Signatures

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

**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).

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- (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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