#### **DUKE ENERGY CORP**

Form 4

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

See Instruction

BERNHARDT GEORGE ALEXANDER SR		Symbol  DUKE ENERGY CORP [DUK]				C	Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			_X_ Director		10% Owner				
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	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					<ul><li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li><li>Applicable Line)</li><li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li></ul>				
LENOIR, NC 28645								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution (Instr. 3) any			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	08/31/2005			A	371	A	\$0	5,376	I	By Trustee, Directors' Savings Plan II		
Common Stock								2,426	D			
Common Stock								36,956	I	By Trustee under Directors'		

Directors' Savings Plan

By Trustee, Common self-directed 1,176 I Stock IRA for spouse

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. conNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BERNHARDT GEORGE ALEXANDER SR BERNHARDT FURNITURE COMPANY POST OFFICE BOX 740 LENOIR, NC 28645

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## **Signatures**

By: Robert T. Lucas, III, 09/02/2005 Attorney-in-fact for

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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