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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â SHAW RUTH G
(Last) (First) (Middle)

526 S. CHURCH STREET
(Street)

CHARLOTTE,Â NCÂ 28202
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
04/03/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Duke Energy CORP [DUK]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
GrpExec-PubPol&Pres, Duke Nuc

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock (1)	16,590	D	Â
Common Stock (1)	12,012	I	By Trustee, Retirement Savings Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2004 (1)	Â (2)	Â (3)	Common Stock	17,550	$ (4)	D	Â
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2005 (1)	Â (2)	Â (3)	Common Stock	18,608	$ (4)	D	Â
Phantom Stock (Chairman's Award August 1999) (1)	08/18/2006(5)	Â (3)	Common Stock	18,667	$ (4)	D	Â
Phantom Stock ESP I (1)	Â (6)	Â (3)	Common Stock	32,077	$ (4)	I	By Trustee, Executive Savings Plan I
Phantom Stock ESP II (1)	Â (7)	Â (3)	Common Stock	4,589	$ (4)	I	By Trustee, Executive Savings Plan II
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	04/16/2003	04/16/2008	Common Stock	200,000	$ 29.47	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	12/20/2004	12/20/2009	Common Stock	93,000	$ 24.88	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	12/20/2005	12/20/2010	Common Stock	123,600	$ 42.81	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	12/19/2005	12/19/2011	Common Stock	91,500	$ 37.68	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	Â (8)	02/25/2013	Common Stock	110,000	$ 13.77	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHAW RUTH G 526 S. CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE,Â NCÂ 28202	Â	Â	Â GrpExec-PubPol&Pres, Duke Nuc	Â

Signatures

By: Judy Z. Mayo, Attorney-in-fact for	04/12/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

*	If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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)	On April 3, 2006, Duke Power Company, LLC, formerly known as Duke Energy Corporation (Predecessor), merged into a wholly-owned subsidiary of Duke Energy Corporation, formerly known as Duke Energy Holding Corp. (Issuer). In connection with the merger, each share of Predecessor's common stock was converted into the right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.
(2)	The phantom stock vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
(3)	Expiration date not applicable.
(4)	Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
(5)	May vest earlier upon achievement of specified total shareholder return.
(6)	Payable upon termination of employment or occurrence of other events as specified in the Executive Savings Plan I.
(7)	Payable upon termination of employment or occurrence of other events as specified in the Executive Savings Plan II, subject to holding periods required by law.
(8)	Final installment of one-fourth of the original grant vests on February 25, 2007; remainder fully vested as of February 25, 2006.

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