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May 08, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 7, 2003

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina	1-4928	56-0205520
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

526 South Church Street	
Charlotte, North Carolina	28201-1006
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 704-594-6200

Item 5. Other Events.

On May 7, 2003, Duke Energy Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), completed the issuance and sale to the public of \$700,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 1-3/4% Convertible Senior Notes due May 15, 2023 (the "Convertible Senior Notes"), pursuant to an underwriting agreement, dated May 1, 2003 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), between the Company, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and Wachovia Securities, Inc., as representatives of the several underwriters named therein.

Exhibits are filed herewith in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-103515), filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and declared effective by the Commission on March 13, 2003, with respect to the Company's issuance and sale of the Convertible Senior Notes.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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(c) Exhibits.

- 4.1 Senior Indenture between Duke Energy Corporation and JPMorgan Chase Bank (formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank), as Trustee, dated as of September 1, 1998 (previously filed with Form S-3, File No. 333-14209, effective April 7, 1999, as Exhibit 4-D-1 and incorporated by reference herein).
- 4.2 Twelfth Supplemental Indenture between Duke Energy Corporation and JPMorgan Chase Bank (formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank), as Trustee, dated as of May 7, 2003.
- 4.3 Form of 1-3/4% Convertible Senior Notes due 2023 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit A to the Supplemental Indenture in Exhibit 4.2).
- 8.1 Opinion of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

DATED: May 8, 2003

By: /s/ Myron L. Caldwell

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Name: Myron L. Caldwell  
Title: Vice President,  
Corporate Finance

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