

HAUSER DAVID L

Form 4

December 21, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HAUSER DAVID L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

526 SOUTH CHURCH STREET

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 282021802

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
DUKE ENERGY CORP [DUK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/19/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Group VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr.)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
LTIP Phantom Stock 2001 Grant	<u>(1)</u>	12/19/2005	M		565		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	0	\$ 0
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/19/2005	A		565		<u>(4)(5)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	565	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HAUSER DAVID L 526 SOUTH CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 282021802	Group VP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Judy Z. Mayo, as Attorney-in-Fact for David L.
Hauser 12/21/2005

 **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).
- (1) 1-for-1
- (2) The phantom stock vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on December 19, 2002 (grant date 12/19/01).
- (3) FOR ELECTRONIC FILING PURPOSES ONLY. Expiration date not applicable.
- (4) Vesting deferred into phantom stock held under Executive Savings Plan II.
- (5) FOR ELECTRONIC FILING PURPOSES ONLY. Exercisable upon termination of employment.
- (6) Held for the account of the reporting person in the Executive Savings Plan II.

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