**Duke Energy CORP** Form 4 June 02, 2006

### FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* COX PHILLIP R

(First)

(Middle)

526 S. CHURCH STREET

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Duke Energy CORP [DUK]

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

05/31/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

### CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	,			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/31/2006	05/31/2006	M	15,600	` ′	\$ 28.084	35,102	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2006	05/31/2006	S	5,700	D	\$ 28.07	29,402	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2006	05/31/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 28.08	28,402	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2006	05/31/2006	S	6,100	D	\$ 28.09	22,302	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2006	05/31/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 28.1	19,802	D	
	05/31/2006	05/31/2006	S	300	D	\$ 28.11	19,502	D	

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Common Stock

Common 14,510 D 06/01/2006(1) S 4,992 06/01/2006 D Stock

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. 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
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 15.264	05/31/2006	05/31/2006	M	15,600	(2)	12/14/2009	Common Stock	15,600

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
COX PHILLIP R 526 S. CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	X					

## **Signatures**

By: David S. Maltz, attorney-in-fact

06/02/2006

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\*\*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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The reporting person gave instructions on May 31, 2006 to the InvestorDirect Choice Plan administrator to sell the shares. The administrator, in accordance with the plan document, executed the sale order with all other participant orders on the next regularly scheduled transaction date.

(2) The reporting person was granted 10,000 stock options on December 14, 1999. The options became exercisable in five equal annual installments.

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