

Duke Energy CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 526 S. CHURCH STREET  
 (Street)  
 CHARLOTTE, NC 28202  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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 Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/31/2006	05/31/2006	M	15,600 A	\$ 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
Common Stock	05/31/2006	05/31/2006	S	300 D	\$ 28.11	19,502	D



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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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