

Trent Keith  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br>*<br>Trent Keith<br>(Last) (First) (Middle) |  |  | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>03/01/2005 |  | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>DUKE ENERGY CORP [DUK]  |  |
| 526 SOUTH CHURCH STREET<br>(Street)  |  |  |  |  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>Acting GVP Gen Consl & Secy |  |
| CHARLOTTE, NC 282021802<br>(City) (State) (Zip)  |  |  |  |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 2,787  | I   | By Trustee under Retirement Savings Plan                 |
| Common Stock                       | 804  | I   | By Trustee, Executive Savings Plan II                    |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                                   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| LTIP Phantom Stock 2004 Grant     | Â (1)            | Â (2)           | Common Stock        | 3,216                      | \$ (3)                       | D  | Â |
| LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2005 | Â (4)            | Â (2)           | Common Stock        | 4,380                      | \$ (3)                       | D  | Â |
| Phantom Stock                     | Â (5)            | Â (2)           | Common Stock        | 1,552                      | \$ (5)                       | D  | Â |
| Phantom Stock II                  | Â (6)            | Â (2)           | Common Stock        | 40                         | \$ (6)                       | D  | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | Â (7)            | 07/01/2012      | Common Stock        | 12,700                     | \$ 31.1                      | D  | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | Â (8)            | 02/25/2013      | Common Stock        | 13,200                     | \$ 13.77                     | D  | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Trent Keith<br>526 SOUTH CHURCH STREET<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 282021802 | Â             | Â         | Â Acting GVP Gen Consl & Secy | Â     |

## Signatures

By: Judy Z. Mayo, as Attorney-in-Fact for 03/09/2005

\*\*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) Vesting of one-fifth of phantom stock occurred on 2/24/2005. The remaining shares scheduled to vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning 2/24/2006.
- (2) Expiration date not applicable
- (3) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.  
One fifth will vest on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date provided the recipient continues to be employed by the registrant or employment terminates on account of retirement. Proration and immediate vesting apply if the recipient's employment
- (4) terminates as a result of death, disability, or by the registrant without cause or as a result of a divestiture. Vesting upon separation from service will occur if the executive's employment is terminated by Duke Energy without cause within two years following a "change in control" (as defined in the Duke Energy 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan).
- (5) Paid in cash upon termination of employment or occurrence of other events as specified in the Executive Savings Plan I.
- (6)

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Pad in cash upon the termination of employment or occurrence of other events as specified in the Executive Savings Plan II, subject to holding periods required by law.

(7) Two remaining installments of one-fourth each of such options vest July 1, 2005 and 2006; balance fully vested.

(8) Two remaining installments of one-fourth each of such options vest February 25, 2006 and 2007; balance fully vested.

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