

BARRON HENRY B JR
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARRON HENRY B JR (Last) (First) (Middle) 526 S. CHURCH STREET (Street) CHARLOTTE, NC 28202 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Duke Energy CORP [DUK]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Grp Exec; Chief Nuclear Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	52,405	D	Â
Common Stock	8,978	I	By Retirement Savings Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Apr 2006	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	15,780	\$ (3)	D	Â
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2004	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	6,204	\$ (3)	D	Â
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2005	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	9,576	\$ (3)	D	Â
Phantom Stock ESP I	Â (4)	Â (2)	Common Stock	16,713	\$ (3)	D	Â
Phantom Stock ESP II	Â (4)	Â (2)	Common Stock	1,032	\$ (3)	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/17/2002	02/17/2008	Common Stock	10,600	\$ 27.63	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/17/2003	02/17/2009	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 29.66	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/20/2003	12/20/2009	Common Stock	17,400	\$ 24.88	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/20/2004	12/20/2010	Common Stock	10,400	\$ 42.81	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/19/2005	12/19/2011	Common Stock	11,400	\$ 37.68	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	02/25/2013	Common Stock	5,950	\$ 13.77	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARRON HENRY B JR 526 S. CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	Â	Â	Â Grp Exec;Chief Nuclear Officer	Â

Signatures

By: David S. Maltz,
Attorney-in-fact for

11/03/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) The phantom stock vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Expiration date not applicable.
- (3) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (4) Payable upon termination of employment or occurrence of other events as specified in the Plan.
- (5) Vested in four annual, equal installments beginning on February 25, 2004.

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