

DUKE ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 28, 2005

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report: October 28, 2005

(Date of earliest event reported: October 25, 2005)

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

NORTH CAROLINA

1-4928

56-0205520

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

526 South Church Street  
Charlotte, North Carolina

(Address of principal executive offices)

28202-1904

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 704-594-6200

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### **ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On October 25, 2005, the registrant's Board of Directors elected William Barnet, III, to serve as a director of the registrant until the registrant's 2006 annual meeting of shareholders. The Board appointed Mr. Barnet to the Audit Committee and Nuclear Oversight Committee of the Board of Directors.

### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### **DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Edward M. Marsh, Jr.  
Edward M. Marsh, Jr.  
Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

Date: October 28, 2005

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