

DUKE ENERGY CORP
Form 8-K
February 01, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of report

(Date of earliest event reported): February 1, 2006

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

NORTH CAROLINA
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-4928
(Commission File No.)

56-0205520
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

526 South Church Street

28202-1803

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Charlotte, North Carolina
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 1, 2006, Duke Energy Corporation issued a news release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2005. A copy of this news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information in Exhibit 99.1 is being furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News Release dated February 1, 2006

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 thereunto duly authorized.

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

/s/ Steven K. Young

Steven K. Young
Vice President and Controller

Dated: February 1, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | News Release dated February 1, 2006 |