

Duke Energy CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 02, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of report**

**(Date of earliest event reported): May 2, 2006**

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**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

**(formerly Duke Energy Holding Corp.)**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**1-32853**  
**(Commission File No.)**

**20-2777218**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**526 South Church Street**

**Charlotte, North Carolina**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**28202-1803**  
**(Zip Code)**

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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 May 2, 2006, Duke Energy Corporation issued a news release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2006. 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 May 2, 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: May 2, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>             |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 99.1           | News Release dated May 2, 2006 |