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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
**TO**  
**FORM S-4**  
**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**  
**UNDER**  
**THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

(formerly Duke Energy Holding Corp.)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**4931**  
(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)  
526 South Church Street

**20-2777218**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

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(704) 594-6200

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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Duke Energy Corporation

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**Approximate Date of Commencement of Proposed Sale of the Securities to the Public:** As soon as practicable after the March 10, 2006 special meetings of Duke Energy Corporation, a North Carolina corporation ( "Duke Energy NC"), and Cinergy Corp., a Delaware corporation ( "Cinergy"), in which Duke Energy NC and Cinergy approved the merger between the two companies. Pursuant to the merger, Duke Energy NC and Cinergy became wholly-owned subsidiaries of Duke Energy Corporation, a Delaware corporation (formerly named Duke Energy Holding Corp.).

If the securities being registered on this form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.  333-126318



**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-4, File No. 333-126318 (the Registration Statement ), is filed solely to include Exhibits 8.3, 8.4, 8.5 and 23.5 as additional exhibits to the Registration Statement. In accordance with Section 462(d) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment shall become effective immediately upon filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Part II**

**INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS**

**ITEM 21. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES**

(a) *Exhibits*

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
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23.1*	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for Duke Energy Corporation (renamed Duke Power)
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23.6	Consent of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz as to certain tax matters (included in Exhibit 8.5)
24.1*	Power of Attorney
24.2	Power of Attorney of certain officers and directors of Duke Energy Corporation
99.1*	Consent of UBS Securities LLC

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99.17*	Consent of Mary L. Schapiro
99.18*	Consent of Dudley S. Taft

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Filed herewith.

\* Previously filed and incorporated herein by reference thereto.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Duke Energy Corporation has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Charlotte, State of North Carolina, on May 12, 2006.

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ JAMES E. ROGERS  
Name: James E. Rogers

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

i) Principal executive officer:  
James E. Rogers\*

Director and President and Chief Executive Officer

(ii) Principal financial officer:  
David L. Hauser\*

Group Executive and Chief Financial Officer

(iii) Principal accounting officer:  
Steven K. Young\*

Vice President and Controller

(iv) A majority of the Directors:  
Roger Agnelli\*

Paul M. Anderson\*

William Barnet III\*

G. Alex Bernhardt, Sr.\*

Michael G. Browning\*

Phillip R. Cox\*

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Ann Maynard Gray\*

James H. Hance, Jr.\*

Dennis R. Hendrix\*

Michael E.J. Phelps\*

James T. Rhodes\*

James E. Rogers\*

Mary L. Schapiro\*

Dudley S. Taft\*

Date: May 12, 2006

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\* The undersigned, by signing his name hereto, does hereby sign this document on behalf of each of the above named persons indicated above by asterisks, pursuant to a power of attorney duly executed by such persons, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an exhibit hereto.

By: /s/ ROBERT T. LUCAS III  
Attorney-in-Fact

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