#### **DUKE ENERGY CORP**

Form 4

December 22, 2004

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

See Instruction

LINBECK LEO E JR			Symbol DUKE ENERGY CORP [DUK]				<sub>Б</sub>	Issuer (Cl. 1, 11, 11, 11)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					(Check all applicable)X Director 10% Owner			
LINBECK CORPORATION, POST OFFICE BOX 22500			12/21/2004					Officer (give titleOther (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HOUSTON, TX 772272500			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				~					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab				rities A	Acquired, Dispos	·	·	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D	<b>)</b> )	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/21/2004			A	79	A	\$ 0	7,164	I	By Trustee, Dividend Reinvestment Plan	
Common Stock								29,136	D		
Common Stock								20,641	I	By Trustee under Directors'	

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

Savings Plan

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

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

LINBECK LEO E JR LINBECK CORPORATION POST OFFICE BOX 22500 HOUSTON, TX 772272500

X

## **Signatures**

By: Judy Z. Mayo, as Attorney-in-Fact for

12/22/2004

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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