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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): November 3, 2004

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

NORTH CAROLINA 1-4928 56-0205520 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer of Incorporation) Identification No.)

526 South Church Street 28201-1006
Charlotte, North Carolina (Zip Code)
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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- |_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange
 Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 3, 2004, Duke Energy Corporation issued a news release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2004. A copy of this news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99. The information in Exhibit 99 is being furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
 - 99 News Release dated November 3, 2004

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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

By: /s/ Keith G. Butler

Keith G. Butler

Vice President and Controller

Dated: November 3, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description
----99 News Release dated November 3, 2004