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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Agnelli Roger

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/03/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Duke Energy CORP [DUK]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO

DOCE, AV.

GRACA, Â ARANHA, 26

(Street)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer

(Check all applicable)

Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

RIO DE JANEIROÂ 20030

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Direct (D)

(Instr. 5)

(I) (Instr. 5)

or Indirect

Common Stock (1)

1,047

Â D

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Derivative Security:

1

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2005 (1)	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	1,456	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant May 2005 (1)	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	540	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Agnelli Roger COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE, AV. GRACA ARANHA, 26 RIO DE JANEIROÂ 20030	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	

Signatures

By: Judy Z. Mayo, Attorney-in-fact for

04/13/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- On April 3, 2006, Duke Power Company, LLC, formerly known as Duke Energy Corporation (Predecessor), merged into a wholly-owned (1) subsidiary of Duke Energy Corporation, formerly known as Duke Energy Holding Corp. (Issuer). In connection with the merger, each share of Predecessor's common stock was converted into the right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.
- (2) The phantom stock vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Expiration date not applicable.
- (4) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

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