DUKE ENERGY CORP Form 8-K October 30, 2003

> 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): October 30, 2003

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

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

526 South Church StreetCharlotte, North Carolina28201-1006(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

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

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
 - 99 News Release dated October 30, 2003

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 30, 2003, Duke Energy Corporation issued a news release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2003. A copy of this news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99. The information in Exhibit 99 is being furnished pursuant to this Item 12.

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 Senior Vice President and Controller

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Dated: October 30, 2003

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