

Duke Power CO LLC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FOWLER FRED J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 526 SOUTH CHURCH STREET  
 (Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 282021802  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Duke Power CO LLC [DUK]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/03/2006**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President and COO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | D                              |   | 112,968   | D  | \$ 0 0  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | D                              |   | 33,921  | D  | \$ 0 0  | By Trustee under Retirement Savings Plan |
| Common Stock                    | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | D                              |   | 26,618  | D  | \$ 0 0  | By Trustee, Executive Savings Plan II    |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date                                   | Title        |
| LTIP Phantom Stock 2001 Grant              | <u>(2)</u>   | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | D                              | 3,555   | <u>(3)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>  | Common Stock |
| LTIP Phantom Stock 2004 Grant              | <u>(2)</u>   | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | D                              | 33,816  | <u>(5)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>  | Common Stock |
| LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2005          | <u>(2)</u>   | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | D                              | 36,384  | <u>(6)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>  | Common Stock |
| Performance Shares                         | <u>(2)</u>   | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | D                              | 40,000  | <u>(7)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>  | Common Stock |
| Phantom Stock                              | <u>(2)</u>   | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | D                              | 54,788  | <u>(8)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>  | Common Stock |
| Phantom Stock (Performance Vested)         | <u>(2)</u>   | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | D                              | 1,562   | 08/08/1988 <sup>(8)</sup>                                | <u>(4)</u>  | Common Stock |
| Phantom Stock II                           | <u>(2)</u>   | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | D                              | 3,497   | <u>(9)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>  | Common Stock |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 22.08   | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | D                              | 20,888  | <u>(10)</u>  | 01/22/2007  | Common Stock |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 29.47   | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | D                              | 400,000   | <u>(11)</u>  | 04/16/2008  | Common Stock |



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Paid in cash upon the termination of employment or occurrence of other events as specified in the Executive Savings Plan II, subject to holding periods required by law.

- (10) The option vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning on January 22, 1998.
- (11) The option vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning on April 16, 1999.
- (12) The option vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on December 20, 2000.
- (13) The option vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on December 20, 2001.
- (14) The option vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on December 19, 2002.
- (15) The option vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2004.

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