

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 ESREY WILLIAM T

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1314 SPRADDLE CREEK ROAD  
 (Street)  
 VAIL, CO 81657

(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)

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                              |   | 32,970  | D  | \$ 0 0  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | D                              |   | 1,333   | D  | \$ 0 0  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | D                              |   | 5,222   | D  | \$ 0 0  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | D                              |   | 24,155  | D  | \$ 0 0  |

By Partnership <sup>(2)</sup>  
 By Trust-reporting person trustee/benef  
 By Trustee under Directors' Savings Plan

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|--------------|---------------------------|---|-----|---|--------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> | D | 556 | D | \$ 0 0 | I | By Trustee, Directors' Savings Plan II |
| Common Stock | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> | D | 904 | D | \$ 0 0 | I | By Trustee, Dividend Reinvestment Plan |

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |                 |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable              | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| LTIP Phantom Stock 2004 Grant              | <u>(3)</u>   | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | D                              | 900   | <u>(4)</u>   | <u>(5)</u>  |                               |                 | Common Stock | 900                        |
| LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2005          | <u>(3)</u>   | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | D                              | 1,456   | <u>(6)</u>   | <u>(5)</u>  |                               |                 | Common Stock | 1,456                      |
| LTIP Phantom Stock Grant May, 2004         | <u>(3)</u>   | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | D                              | 720   | <u>(7)</u>   | <u>(5)</u>  |                               |                 | Common Stock | 720                        |
| LTIP Phantom Stock                         | <u>(3)</u>   | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | D                              | 540   | <u>(8)</u>   | <u>(5)</u>  |                               |                 | Common Stock | 540                        |

Grant  
May,  
2005

|                                      |          |                           |   |       |                 |            |                 |       |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|---|-------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 26.91 | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> | D | 3,600 | <sup>(9)</sup>  | 04/15/2009 | Common<br>Stock | 3,600 |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 24.88 | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> | D | 4,000 | <sup>(10)</sup> | 12/20/2009 | Common<br>Stock | 4,000 |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 42.81 | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> | D | 4,000 | <sup>(11)</sup> | 12/20/2010 | Common<br>Stock | 4,000 |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 37.68 | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> | D | 4,000 | <sup>(12)</sup> | 12/19/2011 | Common<br>Stock | 4,000 |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 13.77 | 04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> | D | 4,000 | <sup>(13)</sup> | 02/25/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 4,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ESREY WILLIAM T<br>1314 SPRADDLE CREEK ROAD<br>VAIL, CO 81657 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

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

04/05/2006

        Signature of Reporting Person

        Date

## 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).
- On April 3, 2006, Duke Energy Corporation, now known as Duke Power Company, LLC (Issuer), merged into a wholly-owned subsidiary of Duke Energy Holding Corp., now known as Duke Energy Corporation (Successor). In connection with the merger, each share of Issuer's common stock was converted into the right to receive one share of Successor's common stock.
- (1) By partnership of which the reporting person is sole owner.
  - (2) By partnership of which the reporting person is sole owner.
  - (3) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

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- (4) The phantom stock vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2005.
- (5) Expiration date not applicable.
- (6) The phantom stock vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2006.
- (7) The phantom stock vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning on May 13, 2005.
- (8) The phantom stock vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning on May 12, 2006.
- (9) The option vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on April 15, 2000.
- (10) The option vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on December 20, 2000.
- (11) The option vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on December 20, 2001.
- (12) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on December 19, 2002.
- (13) The option vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2004.

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