United States Bankruptcy Court

Northern District of IL

In re (Name of Debtor)	Social Security No	Case Number	Chapter
WICKES INC	363-55-4758	042221	11

NOTE This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case A request" of payment of an administrative expense may be filed pursuant to 11 U S C § 503

Name of Creditor
Duke Energy Corporation

Name and Address Where Notices Should be Sent
Duke Energy Corporation
P O Box 1244

CHARLOTTE, NC 28201-1244

Telephone No
704-382-0534

[ ] Check box if you are aware anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim Attach copy of statement giving particulars

[ ] Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case

[X] Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
MAR 8 2004
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ACCOUNT OR OTHER NUMBER BY WHICH CREDITOR IDENTIFIES DEBTOR
Multiple Accounts See attached

Check here if this claim [ ] amends a previously filed claim dated
[ ] replaces

1 BASIS FOR CLAIM

[ ] Goods sold
[X] Services performed
[ ] Money loaned
[ ] Personal injury/wrongful death
[ ] Taxes
[ ] Other (Describe briefly)

[ ] Retiree benefits in 11 U S C 1114(a)
[ ] Wages salaries and compensations (Fill out below
Your social security number _____
Unpaid compensation for services performed from
_____ to _____
(date) (date)

2 DATE DEBT WAS INCURRED
Various Pre-Petition Dates

3 IF COURT JUDGEMENT DATE OBTAINED

4 CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIM Under the Bankruptcy Code all claims are classified as one or more of the following (1) Unsecured nonpriority (2) Unsecured Priority (3) Secured It is posible for a part of a claim to be in one category and part in another
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX OR BOXES that best describe your claim and STATE THE AMOUNT OF THE CLAIM AT TIME CASE FILED

[ ] SECURED CLAIM
Attach evidence of perfection of security interest
Brief Description of Collateral
[ ] Real Estate [ ] Motor Vehicle [ ] Other (describe briefly)

Amount of arrearage and other charges included in secured claim above if any $ _____

[X] UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIM $2,769 45
A claim is unsecured if there is no collateral or lien on property of the debtor securing the claim or to the extent that the value of such property is less than the amount of the claim

[ ] UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIM
Specify the portion of the claim

[ ] Wages salaries or commisions (up to $4000) earned not more than 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business whichever is earlier ___ 11 U S C 507(a)(3)

[ ] Contributions to an employee benefit plan ___ 11 U S C 507(a)(6)

[ ] Up to $1 800 of deposits toward purchases lease or rental of property or services for personal family or household use ___ 11 U S C 507(a)(6)

[ ] Alimony maintenance or support owed to a spouse former spouse or child ___ 11 U S C 507(a)

[ ] Taxes or penalties of governmental units ___ 11 U S C 507(a)(2) (a)(7)

[ ] Other - Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U S C 507(a)(2) (a)(5)
*Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/96 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment

5 TOTAL AMOUNT OF CLAIM AT THE TIME CASE FILED	$2,769 45 (Unsecured)	- 0 - (Secured)	- 0 - (Priority)	$2,769 45 (Total)

[ ] Check this box if claim includes charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim Attach itemized statement of all additional charges

6 CREDITS AND SETOFFS The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim In filing this claim claimant has deducted all amounts that claimant owes to debtor

7 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS *Attach copies of supporting documents* such as promissory notes purchase orders invoices itemized statements of running accounts contracts court judgments or evidence of security interests If the documents are not available explain If the documents are voluminous attach a summary

8 TIME-STAMPED COPY To receive an acknowledgement of the filing of your claim enclose a stamped self addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim

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REC'D APR 23 2004

Wickes Inc
00598

Date
3/3/2004

Sign and print the name and title if any of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim (attach copy of power of attorney if any)

Yvonne Crenshaw

Yvonne Crenshaw, Legal Assistant

4017409

Claimant hereby asserts any and all right of setoff and recoupment that it may have pursuant to 11 U S C §553 or other applicable law

Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim Fine of up to $500 000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both 18 U S C §§ 152 and 3571

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Account Summary

Debtor		**Petition Date**	1/20/2004
Case No	042221	**Chapter**	11

	Account No	Amount
	4017409	$647 98
	4017436	$280 83
	4028012	$1,840 64
	Total	**$2,769 45**

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

WICKES INC

126 Bessie Dr
Wickes Lumber
Kings Mtn, NC 28086

Account Number 4017409
Case Number 042221
Chapter 11
Date Filed 01/20/2004

Account Number 4017409
Account Name
Service Address 126 Bessie Dr, Wickes Lumber
Kings Mtn, NC 28086

ELECTRIC PRE-PETITION
(Late Payment Charges added to bills past due prior to the Petition Date)

For service from regular meter reading dates of

11/21/2003 to 12/24/2003	$337 83
12/24/2003 to 1/20/2004	$310 15

ELECTRIC PRE-PETITION (UNSECURED) **$647 98**

Account Number 4017436
Account Name
Service Address 126 Bessie Dr, Wickes Lumber
Kings Mtn, NC 28086

ELECTRIC PRE-PETITION
(Late Payment Charges added to bills past due prior to the Petition Date)

For service from regular meter reading dates of

11/21/2003 to 12/24/2003	$134 93
12/24/2003 to 1/20/2004	$145 90

ELECTRIC PRE-PETITION (UNSECURED) **$280 83**

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

WICKES INC

126 Bessie Dr
Wickes Lumber
Kings Mtn, NC 28086

Account Number	4028012
Case Number	042221
Chapter	11
Date Filed	01/20/2004

Account Number	4028012
Account Name	
Service Address	126 Bessie Dr, Wickes Lumber Kings Mtn, NC 28086

ELECTRIC PRE-PETITION
(Late Payment Charges added to bills past due prior to the Petition Date)

For service from regular meter reading dates of

11/21/2003 to 12/24/2003	$1,022 20
12/24/2003 to 1/20/2004	$818 44

ELECTRIC PRE-PETITION (UNSECURED) **$1,840 64**