

Duke Energy CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Jamil Dhiaa M. | | (Month/Day/Year) | Duke Energy CORP [DUK] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 02/17/2008 | |
| 526 S. CHURCH STREET | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| CHARLOTTE,Â NCÂ 28202 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | Grp Exec & Chief Nuclear Offic | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 37,313 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Ltip Phantom Stock Grant April | Â (1) | Â (2) | Common Stock | 2,616 | \$ (3) | D | Â |
| Ltip Phantom Stock Grant Feb | Â (4) | Â (2) | Common Stock | 1,854 | \$ (3) | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock | Â (5) | Â (2) | Common Stock | 6,300 | \$ (3) | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock Executive Savings Plan | Â (6) | Â (2) | Common Stock | 2,888 | \$ (3) | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 02/17/1999 | 02/17/2019 | Common Stock | 3,500 | \$ 16.9 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/20/1999 | 12/20/2009 | Common Stock | 2,100 | \$ 14.17 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/20/2000 | 12/20/2010 | Common Stock | 5,200 | \$ 24.39 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/19/2001 | 12/19/2011 | Common Stock | 7,900 | \$ 21.47 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 02/25/2003 | 02/25/2013 | Common Stock | 2,125 | \$ 7.85 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Jamil Dhiaa M. 526 S. CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202 | Â | Â | Â Grp Exec & Chief Nuclear Offic | Â |

Signatures

/s/ David S. Maltz, attorney-in-fact for Dhiaa M. Jamill

02/27/2008

**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).
- (1) The reporting person was granted 3,270 shares on April 4, 2006. The shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Expiration date not applicable.
- (3) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (4) The reporting person was granted 3,090 shares on February 28, 2005. The shares vest in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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- (5) The reporting person was granted 6,300 shares on March 2, 2007. The shares will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) Generally payable upon reporting person's termination of service.

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