

Duke Energy CORP
Form 8-K
September 02, 2011

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): **September 2, 2011**

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-32853
(Commission

File Number)

20-2777218
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

526 South Church Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip code)

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(704) 594-6200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On September 2, 2011, Duke Energy Corporation and Progress Energy, Inc. issued a joint press release announcing a settlement with the North Carolina Public Staff regarding the companies' proposed merger. Portions of this release are being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Portions of the Joint Press Release of Duke Energy and Progress Energy dated September 2, 2011

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

Date: September 2, 2011

By:	/s/ Marc E. Manly
Name:	Marc E. Manly
Title:	Group Executive, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
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Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

The information in this report set forth above under Item 1.01 regarding the termination of our previously existing revolving credit facility is incorporated herein by reference.

Item Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a 2.03. Registrant.

The information in this report set forth above under Item 1.01 regarding our new revolving credit facility is incorporated herein by reference.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits.
9.01.

(d) Exhibits

No. Description

10 Credit Agreement, dated as of December 21, 2009, by and among Highwoods Realty Limited Partnership, Highwoods Properties, Inc., Highwoods Services, Inc. and the lenders named therein

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the registrants has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC.

By: */s/ Jeffrey D. Miller*
Jeffrey D. Miller
Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary

HIGHWOODS REALTY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Highwoods Properties, Inc., its general partner

By: */s/ Jeffrey D. Miller*
Jeffrey D. Miller
Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary

Dated: December 22, 2009
