

Duke Energy CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
ROGERS JAMES E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
550 S. TRYON STREET  
(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Duke Energy CORP [DUK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/27/2012

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)  
Chairman, President & CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	02/27/2012		M	V	131,897	A	\$ 21.07	1,923,944	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2012		F		55,991	D	\$ 21.07	1,867,953	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2012		M		105,805	A	\$ 21.07	1,973,758	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2012		F		44,342	D	\$ 21.07	1,929,416	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2012		M		2,763	A	\$ 21.07	1,932,179	D	

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Common Stock	02/27/2012	F	1,013	D	\$ 21.07	1,931,166	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2012	A	94,922 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 21.07	2,026,088	D	
Common Stock						19,814	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						494,712	I	By Spouse

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 21.07	02/27/2012		M	131,897	02/27/2012	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	131,897
Performance Shares	\$ 21.07	02/27/2012		M	105,805	02/27/2012	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	105,805
Performance Shares	\$ 21.07	02/27/2012		M	2,763	02/27/2012	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2,763

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROGERS JAMES E 550 S. TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ David S. Maltz, attorney-in-fact for James E. Rogers  
02/29/2012

\_\_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).
- (1) The phantom stock vests in four equal quarterly installments beginning March 31, 2012.
  - (2) Expiration date not applicable.

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