

Duke Energy CORP  
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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 \*  
**GOOD LYNN J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 526 S. CHURCH 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)  
 11/07/2011

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)  
 Grp Exec & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 or Price		
Common Stock	11/07/2011		M		4,555 A \$ 12.5	140,482	D
Common Stock	11/07/2011		M		14,663 A \$ 14.15	155,145	D
Common Stock	11/07/2011		M		15,132 A \$ 15.26	170,277	D
Common Stock	11/07/2011		M		3,588 A \$ 15.33	173,865	D
Common Stock	11/07/2011		S		37,938 D \$ 20.56	135,927	D

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Common Stock	4,981	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	3,987	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.5	11/07/2011		M	4,555	<u>(1)</u> 07/22/2013		Common Stock	4,555
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.15	11/07/2011		M	14,663	<u>(1)</u> 01/01/2014		Common Stock	14,663
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.26	11/07/2011		M	15,132	<u>(1)</u> 01/01/2015		Common Stock	15,132
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.33	11/07/2011		M	3,588	12/14/2008 12/14/2015		Common Stock	3,588

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOOD LYNN J  
526 S. CHURCH STREET  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

Grp Exec & CFO

## Signatures

/s/ David S. Maltz, attorney-in-fact Lynn J.  
Good

11/08/2011

\_\_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) All options became exercisable in connection with the April 3, 2006 merger between Duke Energy and Cinergy.

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