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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

Common

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05/06/2011

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(Print or Type Responses)

| (Time of Type Responses) | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|------------|---|--|--|-------------------|----------|
| 1. Name and A | uer Name an | d Ticker o | · Tradi | ng | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
| | | Duke | Duke Energy CORP [DUK] | | | | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) (N | Middle) 3. Date | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | (| | , |
| 526 S. CHU | nth/Day/Year) 06/2011 | | | | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) GrpExec,ChiefLegalOffr&CorpSec | | | | |
| | (Street) | 4. If Ar | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| CHARLOT | TE, NC 28202 | onth/Day/Yea | r) | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non-l | Derivative | Secui | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year | Code) (Instr. 8) | (A) or | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 05/06/2011 | | Code V | 7,900 | (D) D | Price \$ 18.82 | 124,551 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/06/2011 | | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 18.83 | 122,351 | D | |

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S

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4,800

1,700

5.269

D

D

D

18.86

117,551

115,851

110,582

D

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D

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| Common Stock | 05/06/2011 | S | 7,300 | D | \$ 18.87 | 103,282 | D | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|---------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock | 05/06/2011 | S | 2,400 | D | \$ 18.88 | 100,882 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,655 | I | By 401(k) |

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | : | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr. | nt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

MANLY MARC E 526 S. CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

GrpExec, ChiefLegalOffr&CorpSec

Signatures

/s/ David S. Maltz, attorney-in-fact Marc E.
Manly
05/09/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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