

Duke Energy CORP  
Form 4  
February 27, 2015

**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Trent Keith

(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)

02/25/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive VP & COO Reg Util

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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)
Common Stock	02/25/2015		A	5,254 A	\$ 79.01	14,924	D
Common Stock	02/25/2015		M	13,626 A	\$ 79.01	28,550	D
Common Stock	02/25/2015		F	5,123 D	\$ 79.01	23,427	D
Common Stock	02/25/2015		F	522 D	\$ 79.01	22,905	D
Common Stock	02/25/2015		F	542 D	\$ 79.01	22,363	D

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Common Stock 1,031 I By Spouse

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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 or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 79.01	02/25/2015	02/25/2015	M		13,626		02/25/2015	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	13,626

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Trent Keith 550 S. TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	Executive VP & COO Reg Util

## Signatures

/s/ David S. Maltz, Attorney-in-fact for B. Keith  
Trent 02/25/2015

\_\_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) Expiration date not applicable.

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