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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Davis Robert M

(Last) (First)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/08/2018

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Duke Energy CORP [DUK]

550 SOUTH TRYON STREET

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner Officer _Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

CHARLOTTE, NCÂ 28202

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

Conversion

4.

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Davis Robert M

550 SOUTH TRYON STREET Â X Â Â

CHARLOTTE, NCÂ 28202

Signatures

/s/David S. Maltz, attorney-in-fact for Robert M. Davis

01/05/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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