

Duke Energy CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 09, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 9, 2012**

**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**001-32853**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**20-2777218**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

**550 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip code)

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(704) 382-3853

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Beginning in 2012, Duke Energy Corporation's (Duke Energy) chief operating decision maker began evaluating segment financial performance and allocation of resources on a net income basis rather than the previous segment measure of earnings before income and taxes from continuing operations (EBIT). The supplemental financial information attached hereto, and incorporated by reference herein, as exhibit 99.1, recasts Duke Energy's historical segment income statements for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 based upon this new segment measure.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Supplemental financial information of Duke Energy Corporation for years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

Date: April 9, 2012

By: /s/ Steven K. Young  
Name: Steven K. Young

Title: Senior Vice President and Controller

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|----------------|--|
| 99.1           | Supplemental financial information of Duke Energy Corporation for years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 |