Duke Energy CORP Form 4 April 08, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Duke Energy CORP [DUK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Trent Keith

(First)

526 S. CHURCH STREET

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2008

Symbol

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 Other (specify

below)

Grp Ex;Chf Strtgy,Pol&Reg Off 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

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number of 4. **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 5)	d of (D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Ltip Phantom Stock Grant Apr	(1)	04/04/2008		M			2,660	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	2,660
Phantom Stock Executive Savings Plan	Ш	04/04/2008		M		2,660		<u>(4)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	2,660

Reporting Owners

D (O N / /)	Relationships			
Reporting Owner Name / Address	<u> </u>			

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Trent Keith

526 S. CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202 Grp Ex;Chf Strtgy,Pol&Reg Off

Signatures

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

04/08/2008

**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) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) The reporting person was granted 13,300 shares on April 4, 2006. The shares will vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Expiration date not applicable.
- (4) Generally payable upon reporting person's termination of service.

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