

De May Stephen G
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 De May Stephen G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Duke Energy CORP [DUK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 550 S. TRYON STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 06/08/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP Investor Rels & Treasurer

CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	06/08/2012		M	V	1,700 \$ 9.74	A	32,898 D
Common Stock	06/08/2012		M	V	9,900 \$ 7.85	A	42,798 D
Common Stock	06/08/2012		S		11,600 \$ 23	D	31,207 D
Common Stock							10,759 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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.74	06/08/2012		M	1,700	01/28/2003 01/28/2013	Common Stock	1,700
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.85	06/08/2012		M	9,900	02/25/2003 02/25/2013	Common Stock	9,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
De May Stephen G 550 S. TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202			SVP Investor Rels & Treasurer	

Signatures

/s/ David S. Maltz, attorney-in-fact for Stephen G. De May
06/12/2012

__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).

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