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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report

(Date of earliest event reported): November 8, 2012

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 001-32853 20-2777218

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(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of Incorporation)	File No.) 550 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28202	Identification No.)
	(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)	
	(704) 382-3853	

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 8, 2012, Duke Energy Corporation issued a news release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2012. A copy of this news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information in Exhibit 99.1 is being furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
 - 99.1 News Release issued by Duke Energy Corporation on November 8, 2012 SIGNATURE

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

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

/s/ STEVEN K. YOUNG Steven K. Young Senior Vice President and Controller

Dated: November 8, 2012

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

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