

Duke Energy CORP  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Jamil Dhiaa M.		(Month/Day/Year)	Duke Energy CORP [DUK]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/17/2008	
526 S. CHURCH STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CHARLOTTE,Â NCÂ 28202			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Grp Exec & Chief Nuclear Offic	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	37,313	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Ltip Phantom Stock Grant April	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	2,616	\$ (3)	D	Â
Ltip Phantom Stock Grant Feb	Â (4)	Â (2)	Common Stock	1,854	\$ (3)	D	Â
Phantom Stock	Â (5)	Â (2)	Common Stock	6,300	\$ (3)	D	Â
Phantom Stock Executive Savings Plan	Â (6)	Â (2)	Common Stock	2,888	\$ (3)	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/17/1999	02/17/2019	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 16.9	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/20/1999	12/20/2009	Common Stock	2,100	\$ 14.17	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/20/2000	12/20/2010	Common Stock	5,200	\$ 24.39	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/19/2001	12/19/2011	Common Stock	7,900	\$ 21.47	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/25/2003	02/25/2013	Common Stock	2,125	\$ 7.85	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jamil Dhiaa M. 526 S. CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	Â	Â	Â Grp Exec & Chief Nuclear Offic	Â

## Signatures

/s/ David S. Maltz, attorney-in-fact for Dhiaa M. Jamill 02/27/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The reporting person was granted 3,270 shares on April 4, 2006. The shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Expiration date not applicable.
- (3) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (4) The reporting person was granted 3,090 shares on February 28, 2005. The shares vest in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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- (5) The reporting person was granted 6,300 shares on March 2, 2007. The shares will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) Generally payable upon reporting person's termination of service.

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