

De May Stephen G
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

526 S. CHURCH STREET

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2010

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 below) ____ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP, Treasurer & Chief Risk

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/22/2010		M	4,456 A	\$ 16.43	16,716	D
Common Stock	02/22/2010		F	1,535 D	\$ 16.43	15,181	D
Common Stock	02/22/2010		A	4,280 (1) A	\$ 16.43	19,461	D
Common Stock					9,658	I	By Retirement Savings Plan

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 16.43	02/22/2010		M	4,456	02/22/2010 <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock 4,456

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
De May Stephen G 526 S. CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	Sr. VP, Treasurer & Chief Risk

Signatures

/s/ David S. Maltz, attorney-in-fact for Stephen G. De May 02/24/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The phantom stock vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

(2) Expiration date not applicable.

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