

Duke Energy CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

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 | 17,424 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 5,066 | 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 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 | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Phantom Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 394 | \$ (2) | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 01/01/2013 | Common Stock | 1,391 | \$ 12.37 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 01/01/2014 | Common Stock | 3,432 | \$ 14.15 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 01/01/2015 | Common Stock | 4,680 | \$ 15.26 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (5) | 01/01/2016 | Common Stock | 4,836 | \$ 15.5 | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock | Â (6) | Â (7) | Common Stock | 920 | \$ (2) | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock | Â (8) | Â (7) | Common Stock | 2,520 | \$ (2) | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock | Â (9) | Â (7) | Common Stock | 7,750 | \$ (2) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JANSON JULIA S 526 S. CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202 | Â | Â | Â Sr. VP & Corporate Secretary | Â |

Signatures

/s/ David S. Maltz, attorney-in-fact for Julia S. Janson

12/19/2007

**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) Generally payable upon the reporting person's termination of service.
- (2) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) The reporting person was granted 3,276 options on January 1, 2003. The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.
- (4) All options became exercisable in connection with the April 3, 2006 merger between Duke Energy and Cinergy.
- (5) The reporting person was granted 4,836 options on January 1, 2006. The options will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.

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- (6) The phantom stock vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) Expiration date not applicable.
- (8) The reporting person was granted 3,150 shares on July 1, 2006. The phantom stock vests in five equal annual installments beginning on April 4, 2007, and each April 4 thereafter.
- (9) The reporting person was granted 7,750 shares on March 2, 2007. The phantom stock will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.

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