

Rolfe Christopher C
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Rolfe Christopher C

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)
 526 S. CHURCH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/22/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Grp Exec & Chief Admin Officer

CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/22/2008		M		9,000	A	\$ 16.9
Common Stock	08/22/2008		M		8,000	A	\$ 14.17
Common Stock	08/22/2008		S		8,058	D	\$ 17.69
Common Stock	08/22/2008		S		3,842	D	\$ 17.71
Common Stock	08/22/2008		S		5,100	D	\$ 17.66

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Common Stock	22,630	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.9	08/22/2008		M	9,000	02/17/2003 02/17/2009	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.17	08/22/2008		M	8,000	12/20/2003 12/20/2009	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rolfe Christopher C 526 S. CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202			Grp Exec & Chief Admin Officer	

Signatures

/s/ David S. Maltz, attorney-in-fact for Christopher C. Rolfe 08/26/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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