

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
Form 8-K  
December 28, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 21, 2009**

**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**001-32853**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**20-2777218**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

**526 South Church Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-1904**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip code)

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**(704) 594-6200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**North Carolina**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-04928**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**56-0205520**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**526 South Church Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-1904**

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ( DE Carolinas ) entered into a First Amended and Restated engineering, construction and commissioning services agreement (the Amended Agreement ), effective as of December 21, 2009, with Shaw North Carolina, Inc. ( Shaw ). The Amended Agreement amends and restates that certain engineering, construction and commissioning services agreement previously executed by Shaw and DE Carolinas effective as of May 5, 2008 which was filed by DE Carolinas as Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2008 (the Original Agreement ). The Original Agreement provided for the construction of a new nominally-rated 620MW combustion turbine, combined cycle natural-gas fired electric generation station (the Station ) to be located along the Yadkin River at DE Carolinas existing Buck steam station generating facility in Rowan County, North Carolina. Among other changes, the Amended Agreement alters the original agreement by providing that the Station will begin operations in combined cycle mode by the winter of 2011 rather than commencing operations in simple cycle mode by the summer of 2010. As a result of the further refinement of certain terms and conditions and other amendments to the Original Agreement, the total contract value for Shaw s scope of work is approximately \$322 million. DE Carolinas retains the right to terminate the agreement with Shaw at any time at DE Carolinas convenience, subject to customary cancellation and demobilization charges in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

**SIGNATURE**

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

**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

Date: December 28, 2009

By: /s/ Marc E. Manly  
Title Group Executive, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

**DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC**

Date: December 28, 2009

By: /s/ Marc E. Manly  
Title Group Executive and Chief Legal Officer