

Rolfe Christopher C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 04/01/2009

\_\_\_\_ 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                    | 04/01/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 36,000  | A  | \$ 14.26  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/01/2009                           |  | F                              |   | 13,606  | D  | \$ 14.26  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 23,570  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | By Retirement Savings Plan                            |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Pr Deri Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                            | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |   |                                  |                            |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)                              | (D)                        |
| Phantom Stock                              | (1)  | 04/01/2009                           |  | M                              | 36,000  | (2)  | (3)   | Common Stock                     | 36,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ David S. Maltz, attorney-in-fact for Christopher C. Rolfe  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) All of the phantom shares granted April 1, 2006 vested on April 1, 2009.
- (3) Expiration date not applicable.

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