

JANSON JULIA S  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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)
550 S. TRYON STREET			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	
CHARLOTTE,Â NCÂ 28202			EVP&Chf Lgl Ofr&CorpSecretary	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	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	18,821 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	2,185	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 Executive Savings Plan	Â (2)	Â (3)	Common Stock	170	\$ (4)	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/01/2006(5)	01/01/2014	Common Stock	1,144	\$ 42.45	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/01/2006(5)	01/01/2015	Common Stock	1,560	\$ 45.78	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (6)	01/01/2016	Common Stock	1,611	\$ 46.5	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JANSON JULIA S 550 S. TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	Â	Â	Â EVP&Chf Lgl Ofr&CorpSecretary	Â

## Signatures

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

12/27/2012

\_\_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) Includes 14,958 restricted stock units.
- (2) Generally payable upon reporting person's termination of service.
- (3) Expiration date not applicable.
- (4) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (5) All options became exercisable in connection with the April 3, 2006 merger between Duke Energy and Cinergy.
- (6) The reporting person was granted 4,836 options on January 1, 2006. The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.

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