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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Trent Keith			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
550 S. TRYON STREET			02/25/2014	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Executive VP & COO Reg Util		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/25/2014		M	18,895	A	\$ 71.03	28,303	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2014		F	7,479	D	\$ 71.03	20,824	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2014		A	4,773 (1)	A	\$ 71.03	25,597	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2014		F	543	D	\$ 71.03	25,054	D	
Common Stock							1,031	I	By Spouse

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Expiration Date Und (Month/Day/Year) (Ins		Underlying S	Title and Amount of nderlying Securities nstr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Shares	\$ 71.03	02/25/2014		M	18,895	02/25/2014	(2)	Common Stock	18,895	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Trent Keith

550 S. TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202 Executive VP & COO Reg Util

Signatures

/s/ David S. Maltz, Attorney-in-fact for B. Keith Trent

02/27/2014

**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) The restricted stock vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Expiration date not applicable.

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