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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ROGERS JAMES E**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Duke Energy CORP [DUK]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

526 S. CHURCH STREET

(Month/Day/Year)

below) below)

01/08/2007

Chairman, President & CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of Derivative TransactionSecurities Acquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and (A)	d 5) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 29.14	01/08/2007	01/08/2007	D <u>(1)</u>		1,877,646	(3)	04/04/2016	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 16.6	01/08/2007	01/08/2007	A(1)	1,877,646		(3)	04/04/2016	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 26.788	01/08/2007	01/08/2007	D <u>(1)</u>		214,188	<u>(2)</u>	01/01/2015	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 15.26	01/08/2007	01/08/2007	A <u>(1)</u>	214,188		<u>(2)</u>	01/01/2015	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 27.208	01/08/2007	01/08/2007	D <u>(1)</u>		213,720	01/01/2009	01/01/2016	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 15.5	01/08/2007	01/08/2007	A <u>(1)</u>	213,720		01/01/2009	01/01/2016	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROGERS JAMES E 526 S. CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	X		Chairman, President & CEO				

Signatures

By: David S. Maltz,
attorney-in-fact 01/10/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) On January 2, 2007, Duke Energy Corporation ('Issuer') spun off its natural gas businesses to form the stand-alone company Spectra Energy Corp. As a result, equitable adjustments were made to Duke Energy's outstanding stock option awards.
- (2) All options became exercisable in connection with the April 3, 2006 merger between Duke Energy and Cinergy.
- The reporting person was granted 1,877,646 options on April 4, 2006. The options will vest in three equal installments on April 3, 2007, April 3, 2008 and April 3, 2009.

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