

Duke Energy CORP  
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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 \*  
**MANLY MARC E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 526 S. CHURCH STREET  
 (Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Duke Energy CORP [DUK]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/17/2007**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Group Executive & CLO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	05/17/2007	05/17/2007	M		32,448	A	\$ 14.15
Common Stock	05/17/2007	05/17/2007	M		32,448	A	\$ 15.26
Common Stock	05/17/2007	05/17/2007	S		16,426	D	\$ 20.4
Common Stock	05/17/2007	05/10/2007	S		12,316	D	\$ 20.47
Common Stock	05/17/2007	05/17/2007	S		3,732	D	\$ 20.5

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Common Stock	05/17/2007	05/17/2007	S	16,400	D	\$ 20.51	43,922.68	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	05/17/2007	S	32,448	D	\$ 20.52	11,474.68	D	
Common Stock							2,127.18	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 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 14.15	05/17/2007	05/17/2007	M	32,448	<u>(1)</u> 01/01/2014	Common Stock	32,448
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 15.26	05/17/2007	05/17/2007	M	32,448	<u>(1)</u> 01/01/2015	Common Stock	32,448

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
MANLY MARC E 526 S. CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	Director 10% Owner Officer  Group Executive & CLO

## Signatures

By: David S. Maltz,  
attorney-in-fact

05/18/2007

\_\_\_\_\_\*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) All options became exercisable in connection with the April 3, 2006 merger between Duke Energy and Cinergy.

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