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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 3, 2017IRS EmployerCommission fileRegistrant, State of Incorporation or Organization,IRS EmployernumberAddress of Principal Executive Offices, and Telephone NumberIdentification No.

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION1-32853(a Delaware corporation)20-2777218550 South Tryon StreetCharlotte, North Carolina 28202-1803704-382-3853

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Conditions.

On August 3, 2017, Duke Energy Corporation will issue and post a news release to its website (www.Duke-Energy.com/investors) announcing its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2017. A copy of this news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information in Exhibit 99.1 is being furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News Release to be issued by Duke Energy Corporation on August 3, 2017

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION /s/ WILLIAM E. CURRENS JR. William E. Currens Jr. Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller

Dated: August 3, 2017

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Exhibit Description

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