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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

RHODES JAMES T Issuer Symbol Duke Energy CORP [DUK] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 526 S. CHURCH STREET 02/27/2009 below)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

Person

CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

(State)

(City)

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/27/2009		M	364	A	э 13.47	29,380	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of		8. Price of Derivative
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Wond) Day, Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)			Expiration Date Underlying Sec (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Ltip Phantom Stock Grant Feb	(1)	02/27/2009		M		364	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	364	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RHODES JAMES T 526 S. CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	X						

Signatures

/s/ David S. Maltz, Attorney-in-fact for James T.
Rhodes

03/03/2009

**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) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) The phantom stock vests in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Expiration date not applicable.

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