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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 \*  
 OConnor Thomas C

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)  
 526 S. CHURCH STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/08/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 GrpExec&Pres, Commercial Bus

CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 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 Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                  | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code  | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |        | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                             |                              |                  |                  | (A)   | (D)    |                  |                 |              |                            |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.63                     | 01/08/2007       | D <sup>(1)</sup> |   | 10,600 | 02/17/2002       | 02/17/2008      | Common Stock | 10,600                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.74                     | 01/08/2007       | A <sup>(1)</sup> | 10,600                                      |        | 02/17/2002       | 02/17/2008      | Common Stock | 10,600                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 29.66                     | 01/08/2007       | D <sup>(1)</sup> |   | 13,200 | 02/17/2003       | 02/17/2009      | Common Stock | 13,200                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.89                     | 01/08/2007       | A <sup>(1)</sup> | 13,200                                      |        | 02/17/2003       | 02/17/2009      | Common Stock | 13,200                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.88                     | 01/08/2007       | D <sup>(1)</sup> |   | 16,200 | 12/20/2003       | 12/20/2009      | Common Stock | 16,200                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.17                     | 01/08/2007       | A <sup>(1)</sup> | 16,200                                      |        | 12/20/2003       | 12/20/2009      | Common Stock | 16,200                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 42.81                     | 01/08/2007       | D <sup>(1)</sup> |   | 14,400 | 12/20/2004       | 12/20/2010      | Common Stock | 14,400                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.38                     | 01/08/2007       | A <sup>(1)</sup> | 14,400                                      |        | 12/20/2004       | 12/20/2010      | Common Stock | 14,400                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 37.68                     | 01/08/2007       | D <sup>(1)</sup> |   | 17,900 | 12/19/2005       | 12/19/2011      | Common Stock | 17,900                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.46                     | 01/08/2007       | A <sup>(1)</sup> | 17,900                                      |        | 12/19/2005       | 12/19/2011      | Common Stock | 17,900                     |

Buy)

|                             |          |            |                  |        |                |            |              |        |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|------------------|--------|----------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 38.33 | 01/08/2007 | D <sup>(1)</sup> | 3,100  | 01/17/2002     | 01/17/2012 | Common Stock | 3,100  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.83 | 01/08/2007 | A <sup>(1)</sup> | 3,100  | 01/17/2002     | 01/17/2012 | Common Stock | 3,100  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.77 | 01/08/2007 | D <sup>(1)</sup> | 11,000 | <sup>(2)</sup> | 02/25/2013 | Common Stock | 11,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.84  | 01/08/2007 | A <sup>(1)</sup> | 11,000 | <sup>(2)</sup> | 02/25/2013 | Common Stock | 11,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| OConnor Thomas C<br>526 S. CHURCH STREET<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28202 |               |           | GrpExec&Pres, Commercial Bus |       |

## Signatures

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

\_\_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) 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) Vested in four annual, equal installments beginning on February 25, 2004.

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