

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 17, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 12, 2012**

**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-32853**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-2777218**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**550 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-4200**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip code)

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**(704) 594-6200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Indiana**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-3543**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**35-0594457**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1000 East Main Street, Plainfield, Indiana 46168**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip code)

**(704) 594-6200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-232**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**31-0240030**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**139 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip code)

**(704) 594-6200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 12, 2012, Duke Energy Vermillion II LLC, a non-regulated indirect subsidiary of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. ( "Duke Energy Ohio" ) sold its 75% undivided ownership interest in a gas-fired electric power plant located in Vermillion County, Indiana (the "Transaction" ) to Duke Energy Indiana, Inc. ( "Duke Energy Indiana" ), a regulated affiliate of Duke Energy Ohio, and Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc. ( "WVPA" ). The total purchase price for the plant was \$81.6 million. The closing of the Transaction was subject to the approval of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the "FERC" ) and Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (the "IURC" ) which were received in September and December, 2011, respectively.

As a result of the closing of the Transaction, Duke Energy Indiana now owns a 62.5% undivided interest in the plant as a tenant in common with WVPA, which owns a 37.5% undivided interest.

**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**

Date: January 17, 2012

By: /s/ Marc E. Manly  
Name: Marc E. Manly  
Title: Group Executive, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

**DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, INC.**

Date: January 17, 2012

By: /s/ Marc E. Manly  
Name: Marc E. Manly  
Title: Group Executive and Chief Legal Officer

**DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.**

Date: January 17, 2012

By: /s/ Marc E. Manly  
Name: Marc E. Manly  
Title: Group Executive and Chief Legal Officer