

Trent Keith  
Form 4  
March 04, 2008

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Trent Keith

(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)

03/02/2008

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)

Grp Ex;Chf Strtg,Pol&Reg Off

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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	(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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Phantom Stock	(1)	03/02/2008	M			6,796	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	6,796
Phantom Stock Executive Savings Plan	(1)	03/02/2008	M		6,796		(4)	(3)	Common Stock	6,796

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Trent Keith 526 S. CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202			Grp Ex;Chf Strtg,Pol&Reg Off	

## Signatures

/s/ David S. Maltz, Attorney-in-fact for B. Keith  
Trent

03/04/2008

\_\_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 reporting person was granted 20,390 shares on March 2, 2007. The shares will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Expiration date not applicable.
- (4) Generally payable upon reporting person's termination of service.

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