

Duke Energy CORP
Form 8-K
May 18, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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): **May 18, 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

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip code)

(704) 594-6200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Beginning in 2012, Duke Energy Corporation's (Duke Energy) chief operating decision maker began evaluating segment financial performance and allocation of resources on a net income basis rather than the previous segment measure of earnings before income and taxes from continuing operations (EBIT). The information attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as exhibit 99.1, provides supplemental financial information and reconciles Duke Energy's prior and current segment measures for the quarters ended March 31, 2011 and 2012.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 First Quarter 2012 Statistical Supplement

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: May 18, 2012

By: /s/ Steven K. Young
Name: Steven K. Young
Title: Senior Vice President and Controller

EXHIBIT INDEX

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