Duke Energy CORP Form 8-K January 02, 2014

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): December 31, 2013

Commission file number

Registrant, State of Incorporation or Organization, Address of Principal Executive Offices, and Telephone Number IRS Employer Identification No.

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

1-32853 (a Delaware corporation)

20-2777218

550 South Tryon Street

Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-1803

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensator;	Ţ
Arrangements of Certain Officers	

On December 31, 2013, James E. Rogers retired as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Duke Energy Corporation (the Company).

On January 1, 2014, the Company s Lead Director, Ann Gray, will assume the role of Chairman of the Board of Directors, as previously disclosed.

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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 2, 2014 By: /s/Julia S. Janson

Name: Julia S. Janson

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate

Secretary

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