

TURNER JAMES L  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
TURNER JAMES L

(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)  
05/06/2010

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 Exec, Pres & COO US FEG

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	05/06/2010		M		24,180	A	\$ 12.82 183,448	D
Common Stock	05/06/2010		S		500	D	\$ 16.71 182,948	D
Common Stock	05/06/2010		S		1,850	D	\$ 16.72 181,098	D
Common Stock	05/06/2010		S		400	D	\$ 16.725 180,698	D
Common Stock	05/06/2010		S		2,350	D	\$ 16.73 178,348	D

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Common Stock	05/06/2010	S	100	D	\$ 16.735	178,248	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2010	S	1,700	D	\$ 16.74	176,548	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2010	S	750	D	\$ 16.75	175,798	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2010	S	1,230	D	\$ 16.76	174,568	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2010	S	210	D	\$ 16.77	174,358	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2010	S	390	D	\$ 16.8	173,968	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2010	S	200	D	\$ 16.82	173,768	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2010	S	700	D	\$ 16.87	173,068	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2010	S	100	D	\$ 16.873	172,968	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2010	S	10,800	D	\$ 16.88	162,168	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2010	S	2,500	D	\$ 16.89	159,668	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2010	S	400	D	\$ 16.92	159,268	D	
Common Stock						6,103	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						50,388	I	By Spouse

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)			\$ 12.81	05/06/2010	M	24,180	01/01/2004 01/01/2011	Common Stock	24,180

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TURNER JAMES L 526 S. CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202			Grp Exec, Pres & COO US FEG	

## Signatures

/s/ David S. Maltz, attorney-in-fact for James L. Turner  
05/10/2010

\_\_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).

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