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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Duke Energy CORP [DUK] Jamil Dhiaa M. (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 526 S. CHURCH STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) CHARLOTTE, NCÂ 28202 Form filed by More than One Grp Exec & Chief Nuclear Offic Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 37,313 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Derivative	Security:		
		Date	Title	Number of	Security	ecurity Direct (D)		
						or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Ltip Phantom Stock Grant April	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	2,616	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Ltip Phantom Stock Grant Feb	(4)	(2)	Common Stock	1,854	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Phantom Stock	(5)	(2)	Common Stock	6,300	\$ (3)	D	Â
Phantom Stock Executive Savings Plan	(6)	(2)	Common Stock	2,888	\$ (3)	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/17/1999	02/17/2019	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 16.9	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/20/1999	12/20/2009	Common Stock	2,100	\$ 14.17	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/20/2000	12/20/2010	Common Stock	5,200	\$ 24.39	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/19/2001	12/19/2011	Common Stock	7,900	\$ 21.47	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/25/2003	02/25/2013	Common Stock	2,125	\$ 7.85	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Jamil Dhiaa M. 526 S. CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	Â	Â	Grp Exec & Chief Nuclear Offic	Â		

Signatures

/s/ David S. Maltz, attorney-in-fact for Dhiaa M.
Jamill 02/27/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The reporting person was granted 3,270 shares on April 4, 2006. The shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Expiration date not applicable.
- (3) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (4) The reporting person was granted 3,090 shares on February 28, 2005. The shares vest in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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- (5) The reporting person was granted 6,300 shares on March 2, 2007. The shares will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) Generally payable upon reporting person's termination of service.

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