Trent Keith Form 4 February 23, 2011

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Trent Keith			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Duke Energy CORP [DUK]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
526 S. CHURCH STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2011	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  GrpExec&Pres-Commer Businesses			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CHARLOT'	TE, NC 2820	)2	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
	12,110 2020	. –		Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/19/2011		F	2,239	D	\$ 17.94	16,989	D	

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security			Code V	· ·	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nui of S
Performance Shares	\$ 17.94	02/21/2011		M		50,529	02/21/2011	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	50
Phantom Stock Executive Savings Plan	(2)	02/21/2011		M	50,529		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	50

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Trent Keith 526 S. CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

GrpExec&Pres-Commer Businesses

# **Signatures**

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

02/23/2011

\*\*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) Expiration date not applicable.
- (2) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) Generally payable upon reporting person's termination of service.

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