

BROWNING MICHAEL G  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BROWNING MICHAEL G**

(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)  
 04/03/2007

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount  | (D) | Price |

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 | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
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| Derivative Security |     | Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |            | Code | V | (A)   | (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---------------------|-----|---|------------|------|---|-------|-------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                     |     |   |            |      |   |       |       |                  |                 |              |                            |
| Phantom Stock       | (1) | 04/03/2007                              | 04/03/2007 | M    |   |       | 2,600 | (2)              | (3)             | Common Stock | 2,600                      |
| Phantom Stock       | (4) | 04/03/2007                              | 04/03/2007 | M    |   | 2,600 |       | (5)              | (5)             | Common Stock | 2,600                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BROWNING MICHAEL G<br>526 S. CHURCH STREET<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28202 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

By: David S. Maltz,  
attorney-in-fact

04/05/2007

\_\_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) The derivative security converts into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(2) The reporting person was granted 2,600 shares on May 11, 2006. All of the shares will vest on April 3, 2007.

(3) Generally payable upon reporting person's termination of service. Securities may expire prior to such termination of service in the event of certain conditions set forth in the Phantom Stock Award Agreement.

(4) The derivative security converts into common stock on a one-for-one basis and will be settled in stock.

(5) Generally payable upon reporting person's termination of service.

(6) Includes additional securities acquired pursuant to regular dividend reinvestments.

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