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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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] JANSON JULIA S (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2007 (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 CHARLOTTE, NCÂ 28202 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Sr. VP & Corporate Secretary Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 17,424 Common Stock 5,066 I By 401(k) 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

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	394	\$ (2)	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	01/01/2013	Common Stock	1,391	\$ 12.37	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	01/01/2014	Common Stock	3,432	\$ 14.15	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	01/01/2015	Common Stock	4,680	\$ 15.26	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	01/01/2016	Common Stock	4,836	\$ 15.5	D	Â
Phantom Stock	(6)	(7)	Common Stock	920	\$ (2)	D	Â
Phantom Stock	(8)	(7)	Common Stock	2,520	\$ (2)	D	Â
Phantom Stock	(9)	(7)	Common Stock	7,750	\$ (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JANSON JULIA S 526 S. CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE. NC 28202	Â	Â	Sr. VP & Corporate Secretary	Â		

Signatures

/s/ David S. Maltz, attorney-in-fact for Julia S. Janson

12/19/2007

**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) Generally payable upon the reporting person's termination of service.
- (2) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) The reporting person was granted 3,276 options on January 1, 2003. The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.
- (4) All options became exercisable in connection with the April 3, 2006 merger between Duke Energy and Cinergy.
- (5) The reporting person was granted 4,836 options on January 1, 2006. The options will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.

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- (6) The phantom stock vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) Expiration date not applicable.
- (8) The reporting person was granted 3,150 shares on July 1, 2006. The phantom stock vests in five equal annual installments beginning on April 4, 2007, and each April 4 thereafter.
- (9) The reporting person was granted 7,750 shares on March 2, 2007. The phantom stock will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.

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