

Yates Lloyd M
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Yates Lloyd M | | (Month/Day/Year) | Duke Energy CORP [DUK] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 07/02/2012 | |
| 550 S. TRYON STREET | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| CHARLOTTE, NC 28202 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | Executive Vice President | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 57,116 ⁽²⁾ | D | ^ |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 1,508 | I | By 401(k) |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 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 (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Management Deferred Compensation Plan ⁽¹⁾ | Â ⁽³⁾ | Â ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 155 | \$ ⁽⁵⁾ | D | Â |
| Management Incentive Compensation Plan ⁽¹⁾ | Â ⁽³⁾ | Â ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 2,627 | \$ ⁽⁵⁾ | D | Â |
| Performance Share Sub-Plan ⁽¹⁾ | Â ⁽³⁾ | Â ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 38,504 | \$ ⁽⁵⁾ | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Yates Lloyd M 550 S. TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202 | Â | Â | Â Executive Vice President | Â |

Signatures

David S. Maltz, attorney-in-fact for Lloyd M. Yates
 07/12/2012
 **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).
- On July 2, 2012, Progress Energy, Inc. ("Predecessor"), merged into a subsidiary of Duke Energy Corporation ("Issuer"). In connection
- (1) with the merger, each share of Predecessor's common stock was converted into the right to receive .87083 shares of Issuer's common stock.
 - (2) Includes 12,584 restricted stock units.
 - (3) Based upon payment schedule selected by the reporting person in the Election Form.
 - (4) Expiration date not applicable.
 - (5) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

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