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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jamil Dhiaa M.

(Street)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) Duke Energy CORP [DUK]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

550 S. TRYON STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

02/24/2016

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below)

EVP&Pres Generation&Trans

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefi	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		A	8,256	A	\$ 74.95	20,311	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2016		A	13,342	A	\$ 74.95	33,653	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2016		M	8,322	A	\$ 74.95	41,975	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2016		F	2,759	D	\$ 74.95	39,216 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock							29,000	I	By Hope Family Investments,

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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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 74.95	02/24/2016		M	8,322	02/24/2016	(2)	Common Stock	8,322

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jamil Dhiaa M.

550 S. TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

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Signatures

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

02/24/2016

**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 RWJ GST Irrevocable Trust, AHR GST Irrevocable Trust, CGH GST Irrevocable Trust were removed from Mr. Jamil's holdings because he is not the trustee of the irrevocable trusts nor does he have investment control over the securities of such trusts.
- (2) Expiration date not applicable.

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