

BERNHARDT GEORGE ALEXANDER SR
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FORM 4

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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 *
 BERNHARDT GEORGE
 ALEXANDER SR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BERNHARDT FURNITURE
 COMPANY, POST OFFICE BOX
 740

(Street)

LENOIR, NC 28645

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Duke Energy CORP [DUK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/08/2007

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of 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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.91	01/08/2007	D ⁽¹⁾			3,600	04/15/2003	04/15/2009	Common Stock	3,600
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.33	01/08/2007	A ⁽¹⁾		3,600		04/15/2003	04/15/2009	Common Stock	3,600
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.88	01/08/2007	D ⁽¹⁾			4,000	12/20/2004	12/20/2009	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.17	01/08/2007	A ⁽¹⁾		4,000		12/20/2004	12/20/2009	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.81	01/08/2007	D ⁽¹⁾			4,000	12/20/2005	12/20/2010	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.38	01/08/2007	A ⁽¹⁾		4,000		12/20/2005	12/20/2010	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.68	01/08/2007	D ⁽¹⁾			4,000	12/19/2006	12/19/2011	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.46	01/08/2007	A ⁽¹⁾		4,000		12/19/2006	12/19/2011	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.77	01/08/2007	D ⁽¹⁾			4,000	⁽²⁾	02/25/2013	Common Stock	4,000
	\$ 7.84	01/08/2007	A ⁽¹⁾		4,000		⁽²⁾	02/25/2013		4,000

Stock
Option
(Right to
Buy)

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERNHARDT GEORGE ALEXANDER SR BERNHARDT FURNITURE COMPANY POST OFFICE BOX 740 LENOIR, NC 28645	X			

Signatures

By: David S. Maltz, 01/10/2007
Attorney-in-fact for

**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) On January 2, 2007, Duke Energy Corporation ("Issuer") spun off its natural gas businesses to form the stand-alone company Spectra Energy Corp. As a result, equitable adjustments were made to Duke Energy's outstanding stock option awards.
 - (2) Vested in four annual, equal installments beginning on February 25, 2004.

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