

BERNHARDT GEORGE ALEXANDER SR

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

BERNHARDT GEORGE  
ALEXANDER SR

(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)☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      | (A)<br>or<br>(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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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| Derivative<br>Security                           |     |            | Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) |   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|------------|--------------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                  |     |            | Code                                       | V |                     |                    |       |                                        |
| LTIP<br>Phantom<br>Stock<br>Grant<br>May<br>2006 | (1) | 04/03/2007 | M                                          |   |                     | (2)                | (3)   | Common<br>Stock                        |
|                                                  |     |            |                                            |   | 2,600               |                    |       | 2,600                                  |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>DSP II                       | (1) | 04/03/2007 | M                                          |   |                     | (4)                | (5)   | Common<br>Stock                        |
|                                                  |     |            |                                            |   | 2,600               |                    |       | 2,600                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BERNHARDT GEORGE ALEXANDER SR<br>526 S. CHURCH STREET<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28202 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

By: David S. Maltz,  
Attorney-in-fact for 04/04/2007

\_\_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) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 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) Payable upon termination of employment or occurrence of other events as specified in the Directors' Savings Plan II, subject to holding periods required by law.
- (5) Expiration date not applicable.

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