

JANSON JULIA S
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 | |
| JANSON JULIA S | | (Month/Day/Year) | Duke Energy CORP [DUK] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 12/17/2012 | | |
| 550 S. TRYON STREET | | | (Check all applicable) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | |
| | | | EVP&Chf Lgl | |
| | | | Ofr&CorpSecretary | |
| CHARLOTTE, NC | NC | 28202 | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | |

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 | 18,821 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 2,185 | I | By 401(k) |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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) | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Phantom Stock Executive Savings Plan | Â (2) | Â (3) | Common Stock | 170 | \$ (4) | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 04/01/2006(5) | 01/01/2014 | Common Stock | 1,144 | \$ 42.45 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 04/01/2006(5) | 01/01/2015 | Common Stock | 1,560 | \$ 45.78 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (6) | 01/01/2016 | Common Stock | 1,611 | \$ 46.5 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JANSON JULIA S 550 S. TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202 | Â | Â | Â EVP&Chf Lgl Ofr&CorpSecretary | Â |

Signatures

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

12/27/2012

__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).
- (1) Includes 14,958 restricted stock units.
- (2) Generally payable upon reporting person's termination of service.
- (3) Expiration date not applicable.
- (4) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (5) All options became exercisable in connection with the April 3, 2006 merger between Duke Energy and Cinergy.
- (6) The reporting person was granted 4,836 options on January 1, 2006. The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.

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