Currens William E. Jr. Form 4 February 16, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Currens William	*	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		(Middle)	Duke Energy CORP [DUK]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
550 S. TRYON STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (special below) SVP,Controller,Chief Acct Off			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CHARLOTTE, NC 28202			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) 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)			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)	
Common Stock	02/14/2018		Code V M	Amount 630	or (D)	Price \$ 75.48	(Instr. 3 and 4) 5,393	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2018		F	223	D	\$ 75.48	5,170	D	
Common Stock							1,985	I	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Currens William E. Jr. 550 S. TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

SVP, Controller, Chief Acct Off

Signatures

/s/David S. Maltz, attorney-in-fact for William E. Currens, Jr.

02/14/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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