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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GRAY ANN MAYNARD**

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Middle)

Duke Energy CORP [DUK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

550 S. TRYON STREET

(Month/Day/Year)

08/31/2016

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

4.

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				(D)	nstr. 3, 4,					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Savings Plan Restricted Stock Unit Deferrals	(1)	08/31/2016	S			15,180	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	15,180	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GRAY ANN MAYNARD 550 S. TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	X						

Signatures

/s/ David S. Maltz, attorney-in-fact for Ann M. Gray 09/02/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (1) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) Generally payable upon reporting person's termination of service.
- (3) Expiration date not applicable.

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