

Duke Energy CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 16, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 16, 2009**

**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-32853**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-2777218**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**526 South Church Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip code)

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(704) 594-6200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 16, 2010, Duke Energy Corporation will host an investor and analyst meeting to discuss fourth quarter 2009 and year-end 2009 results, including a discussion of its financial and business outlook for 2010 and beyond. Additionally, the presentation will include a discussion of the Company's 2010 per share earnings outlook of \$1.25 to \$1.30, based upon adjusted diluted earnings. A copy of this presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits.*

- 99.1 Duke Energy Investor and Analyst Meeting presentation
- 99.2 Duke Energy Corporation Adjusted to Reported Earnings Reconciliation
- 99.3 Duke Energy Corporation Non-GAAP Reconciliations

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

Date: February 16, 2010

By: /s/Steven K. Young  
Name: Steven K. Young  
Title: Senior Vice President and Controller

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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