

Duke Energy CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 30, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 30, 2009

**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-32853  
(Commission File No.)

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))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 30, 2009, Duke Energy Corporation issued a news release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2009. A copy of this news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information in Exhibit 99.1 is being furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News Release issued by Duke Energy Corporation on October 30, 2009

**SIGNATURE**

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

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

Dated: October 30, 2009

/s/ Steven K. Young  
Steven K. Young

Senior Vice President and Controller

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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