

Duke Energy CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 09, 2012

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

Washington, D.C. 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): August 9, 2012**

**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

**001-32853**  
(Commission

**20-2777218**  
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

**550 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip code)

**(704) 594-6200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

(a) *Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.*

The unaudited consolidated financial statements as of and for the quarter ended June 30, 2012 of Duke Energy Corporation are included in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Quarter ended June 30, 2012 filed on August 8, 2012. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements as of and for the quarter ended June 30, 2012 of Progress Energy, Inc. are included in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Quarter ended June 30, 2012 filed on August 8, 2012, and such unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

(b) *Pro Forma Financial Information.*

Unaudited pro forma condensed combined consolidated financial information for the year ended December 31, 2011 was previously included in the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (the Form S-4 ) of Duke Energy Corporation filed on March 17, 2011 and amended on April 8, 2011, April 25, 2011, May 13, 2011, June 20, 2011 and declared effective by the SEC on July 7, 2011. Unaudited pro forma condensed combined consolidated financial information for the six months ended June 30, 2012 and the year ended December 31, 2011 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

(d) *Exhibits.*

The information exhibits are filed herewith.

99.1 Unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements as of and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012 of Progress Energy, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

99.2 Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Information.

**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: August 9, 2012

By: /s/ STEVEN K. YOUNG  
Name: Steven K. Young  
Title: Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements as of and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012 of Progress Energy, Inc. and its subsidiaries.
99.2	Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Information.