

Duke Energy CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 10, 2018  
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): May 10, 2018

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| Commission file number | Registrant, State of Incorporation or Organization,<br>Address of Principal Executive Offices, and Telephone Number | IRS Employer<br>Identification No. |
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| 1-32853 | DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION<br>(a Delaware corporation)<br>550 South Tryon Street<br>Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-1803<br>704-382-3853 | 20-2777218 |
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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:

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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Conditions.

On May 10, 2018, Duke Energy Corporation will issue and post a news release to its website ([www.Duke-Energy.com/investors](http://www.Duke-Energy.com/investors)) announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2018. 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 to be issued by Duke Energy Corporation on May 10, 2018

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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

/s/ WILLIAM E. CURRENS JR.

William E. Currens Jr.

Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller

Dated: May 10, 2018