

Duke Energy CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2014

**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): **January 27, 2014**

**Commission file  
number**

**Registrant, State of Incorporation or Organization,  
Address of Principal Executive Offices, and Telephone Number**

**IRS Employer  
Identification No.**

1-32853

**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

20-2777218

(a Delaware corporation)

550 South Tryon Street

Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-1803

704-382-3853

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# **DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC**

**(a North Carolina limited liability company)**

**526 South Church Street**

**Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-4200**

**704-382-3853**

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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.**

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the Company) is no longer engaged in discussions with South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper) regarding the potential acquisition by the Company of a 5-10 percent ownership interest in the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station being developed by Santee Cooper and South Carolina Electric & Gas, near Jenkinsville, South Carolina. The Company had been engaged in discussions with Santee Cooper since July 2011.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

Date: January 27, 2014

By: */s/ Julia S. Janson*  
Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and  
Corporate Secretary

**DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC**

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