

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

Form 8-K

November 20, 2008

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**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): November 17, 2008  
DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

<b>North Carolina</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>001-04928</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>56-0205520</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>526 South Church Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-1904</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip code)		
<b>(704) 594-6200</b> (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:

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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On November 17, 2008, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the Company) consummated the issuance and sale of the securities described below pursuant to an underwriting agreement, dated as of November 12, 2008, (the Underwriting Agreement), with Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein (the Underwriters), pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue and sell to the Underwriters \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 5.75% Series C due 2013 (the 2013 Mortgage Bonds) and \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 7.00% Series C due 2018 (the 2018 Mortgage Bonds, and together with the 2013 Mortgage Bonds, the Mortgage Bonds). The Mortgage Bonds were sold to the Underwriters at a discount to their principal amount. The Mortgage Bonds were issued under the First and Refunding Mortgage, dated as of December 1, 1927, as amended from time to time, including by the Eighty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture (the Supplemental Indenture), dated as of November 17, 2008, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee. The disclosure in this Item 8.01 is qualified in its entirety by the provisions of the Supplemental Indenture, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1, and the Underwriting Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. Such exhibits are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) *Exhibits.*

4.1 Eighty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture dated as of November 17, 2008, between Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee.

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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 CAROLINAS, LLC**

Date: November 19, 2008

By: /s/ Robert T. Lucas III

Name:

Robert T. Lucas III

Title: Assistant Secretary

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