

BAUSEWINE GEORGE W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAUSEWINE GEORGE W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CLECO CORP [CNL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
P.O. BOX 5000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/27/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

(Street)
PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1 par	12/31/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	216.896 A	16,435.0652	D	
Convertible Preferred, Series of 1991	12/31/2005		J ⁽³⁾	47.1573 A	481.4501	I	ESOP
Common Stock, \$1 par	01/27/2006		A ⁽⁵⁾	1,552 A	\$ 0 17,987.0652	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par	01/27/2006		A ⁽⁶⁾	2,795 A	\$ 0 20,782.0652	D	

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Shares acquired under the Company's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan as the result of the Company's above-target performance during the three-year period ending December 31, 2005.

- Performance shares granted under the Company's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan. Shares are subject to forfeiture, in
- (6) whole or in part, based on the Company's performance on pre-determined goals during a three-year period beginning January 1, 2006 and ending December 31, 2008.

- Common stock equivalent units allocated under the Company's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan. Units are subject to
- (7) forfeiture, in whole or in part, based on the Company's performance on pre-determined goals during a three-year period beginning January 1, 2006 and ending December 31, 2008.

- (8) Each unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Cleco common stock.

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