

TECO ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
August 26, 2004

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 25, 2004**

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**TECO ENERGY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Florida**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-8180**  
(Commission File Number)

**59-2052286**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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702 North Franklin Street, Tampa Florida 33602

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (813) 228-1111

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 8 - Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

By means of press releases issued this afternoon, TECO Energy, Inc. (the Company ) today learned of two class action suits filed against the Company alleging disclosure violations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company has not yet been served with these complaints, and intends to review the allegations and vigorously defend these suits and any related actions.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

**TECO ENERGY, INC.**  
(Registrant)

Date: August 25, 2004

/s/ G. L. GILLETTE\*

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G. L. GILLETTE\*  
Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)