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## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TECO ENERGY INC [TE]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Mie		Earliest T		(Che	eck all applicabl		
C/O TECO BOX 111	ENERGY, INC., P	,	•		X_ Officer (gibelow)		er (specify	
TAMPA F	(Street) FL 33601-0111		ndment, Da hth/Day/Year	ate Original r)		•	erson	
(City)		Cip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Ac	Person quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/27/2005		A	41,500	A	\$ 0	145,189.808	D	
Common Stock							5,214.781	I	By ESOP
Common Stock							266.124	I	By Savings Plan
Common Stock							1,262.593	I	By TRASOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) r Disposed of D) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Empl Stk Opt (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.205	04/27/2005		A	55,500	<u>(1)</u>	04/26/2015	Common Stock	55,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAMIL JOHN B C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P. O. BOX 111

TAMPA, FL 33601-0111

President and COO

## **Signatures**

David E. Schwartz, by Power of Attorney 04/28/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on April 27, 2006.

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