### TECO ENERGY INC

Form 4 April 25, 2014

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RANKIN THOMPSON L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TECO ENERGY INC [TE]					6	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
	(Last)  C/O TECO BOX 111	(First) ENERGY, INC	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/E) 04/24/2	•	Tran	saction			X Director Officer (give below)	10%	Owner or (specify
	TAMPA, FI	(Street)	(Zip)	Filed(Mor	endment, D nth/Day/Yea	ar)				6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person	One Reporting Per Fore than One Re	rson porting
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	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	) Execution any		3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	on(2	A. Securit A) or Dis Instr. 3, 4	spose	d of (D)	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	04/24/2014			M	2	2,500	A	13.555	560,393	D	
	Common Stock									96,091	I	By CH Rankin Grantor Trust
	Common Stock									67,979	I	By TL Rankin Jr. Grantor Trust
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#### Stock

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 proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.55	04/24/2014		M	2,500	<u>(2)</u>	04/26/2014	Common Stock	2,500

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RANKIN THOMPSON L C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P.O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601	X						

## **Signatures**

David E. Schwartz, by Power of Attorney 04/25/2014

\*\*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 reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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(2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on April 27, 2005

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