## 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): August 13, 2002

## **TECO ENERGY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**FLORIDA** 

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-8180

(Commission file Number) 59-2052286

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

702 North Franklin Street, Tampa Florida

(Address of principal executive offices)

33602

(Zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (813) 228-4111

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#### Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

See the statements under oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer regarding facts and circumstances related to Exchange Act filings of TECO Energy, Inc., filed as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2.

#### **SIGNATURE**

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.

Dated: August 13, 2002 By: /s/ G. L. GILLETTE

G. L. GILLETTE Senior Vice President-Finance and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

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## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	Description of Exhibits
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