# **UNITED STATES**

# 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)

October 22, 2004

# **TECO ENERGY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or Other Jurisdiction 1-8180 (Commission 59-2052286 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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702 North Franklin Street, Tampa Florida (Address of principal executive offices) 33602 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

#### (813) 228-1111

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

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:

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" Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Section 2 Financial Information

#### Item 2.02: Results of Operations and Financial Condition

See the Press Release dated October 22, 2004, included as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, reporting on TECO Energy, Inc. s financial results for the periods ended September 30, 2004.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated October 22, 2004, reporting on TECO Energy, Inc. s financial results for the periods ended September 30, 2004.

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#### 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.

Date: October 22, 2004

TECO ENERGY, INC. (Registrant)

/s/ G. L. GILLETTE

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

(Principal Financial Officer)

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#### EXHIBIT INDEX

### Exhibit No. Description of Exhibits

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