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):

January 10, 2007

TECO ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or other jurisdiction

1-8180 (Commission File Number) **59-2052286** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

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

33602 (Zip code)

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

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

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Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02: Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

(b) Shirley M. Payne, Chief Accounting Officer of TECO Energy, Inc., has notified the Company that she is resigning effective the close of business on January 26, 2007, in order to accept a position at Northeast Utilities. It is anticipated that a successor will be named at the Board of Directors meeting on January 31, 2007 and that Payne will provide services to assist with an orderly transition.

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: January 12, 2007

TECO ENERGY, INC.

(Registrant)

/s/ G. L. GILLETTE G. L. GILLETTE

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)