RAMIL JOHN B Form 4 January 28, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RAMIL JOHN B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TECO ENERGY INC [TE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O TECO ENERGY, INC., P. O. BOX 111			01/26/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				President and COO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
TAMPA, FL 3	3601-0111			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount 5,305	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	01/26/2005		A	<u>(1)</u>	A	\$0	117,675.808	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2005		F(2)	967	D	\$0	116,708.808	D	
Common Stock							5,072.801	I	By ESOP
Common Stock							259.788	I	By Savings Plan
Common Stock							1,232.344	I	By TRASOP

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
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					(A) or						J
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					of (D)						(
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						Exercisable	ercisable Date				
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	*	Title	Number of Shares		

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

01/28/2005

**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) 2,653 of the shares are time-vested restricted stock that will vest one year after the date of grant.
- (2) Shares withheld for taxes due upon grant.

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