HUDSON SHERRILL W

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HUDSON SHERRILL W	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)		
C/O TECO ENERGY, INC., P. O. BOX 111	(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
TAMPA, FL 33601-0111	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Se	ecurities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.		es Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	on(A) or Disp	osed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 a	and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	(D) or	Ownership
						Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)	Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V		or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/31/2005		F <u>(1)</u>	2,233 Г) \$ 17.125	143,769	D	

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)

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						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HUDSON SHERRILL W C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P. O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601-0111	X		Chairman and CEO				

Signatures

David E. Schwartz, by Power of Attorney 01/04/2006

**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) Shares withheld for taxes due upon vesting of time-vested restricted stock.

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