TECO ENERGY INC

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GILLETTE GORDON L	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TECO ENERGY INC [TE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
C/O TECO ENERGY, INC., P. O. BOX 111	(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2006	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specifically) below) Executive VP & CFO			
(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 Reportin Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/31/2006		A(1)	1,011	A	\$ 0	88,509.935	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2006		F(2)	3,144	D	\$ 16.225	85,365.935	D	
Common Stock							5,158.567	I	By ESOP
Common Stock							2,619.311	I	By Savings Plan
Common Stock							1,294.983	I	By TRASOP

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned	l
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)	

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5	٠.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ction	Number	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GILLETTE GORDON L C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P. O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601-0111

Executive VP & CFO

Signatures

David E. Schwartz by Power of Attorney

04/04/2006

**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 in excess of target granted in connection with vesting of performance-based restricted stock, pursuant to original terms of grant in 2003.
- (2) Shares withheld for taxes due upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock.

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