TECO ENERGY INC Form 4 April 04, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

03/31/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting HUDSON SHERRILL W	Symbol		I Ticker or Trading INC [TE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First)	(Middle) 3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction	(Check an applicable)			
	(Month/	Day/Year)		_X_ Director		Owner	
C/O TECO ENERGY, INC	., P. O. 03/31/2	2006		_X_ Officer (give below)	e title Othe below)	r (specify	
BOX 111				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	rman and CEO		
(Street)	4. If Am	endment, D	ate Original	6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Filin	g(Check	
Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)			
TAMPA, FL 33601-0111				_X_ Form filed by N Form filed by N Person	1 0		
(City) (State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of 2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security (Month/Day/Year	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
				Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	

Code V Amount

1,980

 $F_{\underline{(1)}}$

(A)

(D)

D

Price

16.225

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Reported

184,932

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4)

D

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

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
.r. g	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 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 withheld for taxes due upon vesting of time-vested restricted stock.

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