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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WELCH JAMES O JR			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			TECO	ENERGY	INC [7	Έ]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			_X_ Director 10% Owner					
C/O TECO BOX 111	P.O.	04/03/2006			Officer (give titleOther (specify below)						
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	1	
	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, i		Date, if	Code Disposed of (D)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	l	
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
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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. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year) e		(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				D)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/03/2006		A		698.975		(2)	(2)	Common Stock (2)	698.975 \$

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WELCH JAMES O JR C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P.O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601	X						
Signatures							
David E. Schwartz, by Power o Attorney	f	04/05	5/2006				

\*\*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) 1-for-1.

(2) The Phantom Stock Units were accrued under the TECO Energy, Inc. Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled in cash following the reporting person's retirement.

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