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| July 03, 200 | | | | | OMP | APPROVAL | |
| FORM | ORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION | | | | | 3235-0287 | |
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| obligation may con <i>See</i> Inst 1(b). | ons ntinue. Section 17(| a) of the Public | n 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Utility Holding Company Act of Investment Company Act of 19 | f 1935 or Section | 1 | | |
| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WHITING PAUL L | | | suer Name and Ticker or Trading ol O ENERGY INC [TE] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (| Middle) 3. Da | e of Earliest Transaction | (Check | k all applicad | ie) | |
| C/O TECO ENERGY, INC., P.O. BOX 111 | | | (Month/Day/Year)X_ Director | | | % Owner her (specify | |
| (Street) | | 4. If <i>A</i> | Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| TAMPA, F | FL 33601-0111 | Filed | Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | able I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac | quired, Disposed of | , or Benefici | ally Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | SecuritiesBeneficiallyOwnedFollowingReported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 07/02/2007 | | A 834 (1) A \$ 17.18 | 36,307.0618 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 25,000 | I | By limited partnership | |
| Common Stock | | | | 5,000 (2) | ſ | By Spouse | |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 3 | Date | Amou Under Secur | le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| I O | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| WHITING PAUL L C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P.O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601-0111 | Х | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| Sandra W. Callahan, by Power Attorney | of | 07/0 |)3/2007 | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | 1 | Date | | | |
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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) The reported shares were obtained in lieu of cash compensation under the Company's 1997 Director Equity Plan.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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