#### TECO ENERGY INC

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Form 4 April 29, 2008

# FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

TECO ENERGY INC [TE]

Symbol

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

CANTRELL WILLIAM N

				TECO ENERGY INC [TE]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2008						(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O TECO ENERGY, INC., P. O. BOX 111			Director 10% Owner Selfow)  President - Peoples Gas System											
(Street) TAMPA, FL 33601-0111				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				
								Person						
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Dispos								uired, Disposed o	l of, or Beneficially Owned					
See (In	Title of ecurity astr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D) 5)	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)		
	ommon tock	04/27/2008			F(1)		1,587	D	\$ 16.76	33,950	D			
	ommon tock									57,562	I	By Trust		
	ommon tock									28,499	I	By Wife's Trust		
	ommon tock									7,602.923	I	By ESOP		
	ommon tock									1,421.48	I	By Savings Plan		

Common Stock 5,076.366 I By TRASOP

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 Derivating Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	<b>.</b>	Date	Amour Under Securi	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date	Expiration				
			Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CANTRELL WILLIAM N C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P. O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601-0111

President - Peoples Gas System

### **Signatures**

By David E. Schwartz, by Power of Attorney 04/29/2008

\*\*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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