BLACK CHARLES R

Form 4

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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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Common

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(Print or Type Responses)

| | Address of Reporting HARLES R | Symbol | er Name and Ticker or Trading ENERGY INC [TE] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) C/O TECO BOX 111 | (First) (I | Middle) 3. Date o (Month/I | of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) | (Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres-Tampa Electric Company | | | | |
| TAMPA, F | (Street) FL 33601-0111 | | nendment, Date Original onth/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 | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non-Derivative Securitie | es Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | (A) or Code V Amount (D) I | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2009 | | A $\frac{6,757}{(1)}$ A $\frac{\$}{12}$ | 2.15 81,757 D | | | | |

6,977.013

5,621.889

0.173

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

By ESOP

By Savings

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Plan

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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 | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Title | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amoun | it of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | • | , , | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | 3 and 4) | , | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | | | Date Expiration Exercisable Date | Title Number | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Date | of | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BLACK CHARLES R C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P. O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601-0111

Pres-Tampa Electric Company

Signatures

David E. Schwartz, by Power of Attorney

02/05/2009

**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) Time-vested restricted stock that vests one year from the date of grant.

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