#### GILLETTE GORDON L

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad GILLETTE		_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			TECO ENERGY INC [TE]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
C/O TECO ENERGY, INC., P. O. BOX 111  (Street)  TAMPA, FL 33601-0111			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
			03/05/2009	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive VP & CFO			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	03/05/2009		P	5,700	A	\$ 8.6592	152,900.935	D	
Common Stock							5,951.602	I	By ESOP
Common Stock							3,021.405	I	By Savings Plan
Common Stock							1,495.385	I	By TRASOP

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(manazay, 16ar)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underly Securit	ying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GILLETTE GORDON L C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P. O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601-0111

Executive VP & CFO

### **Signatures**

David E. Schwartz by Power of Attorney 03/05/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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