ROCKFORD WILLIAM D

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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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROCKFORD WILLIAM D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TECO ENERGY INC [TE]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2009

C/O TECO ENERGY, INC., P.O. BOX 111

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

TAMPA, FL 33601

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/01/2009		A	1,080.594		(2)	(2)	Common Stock (2)	1,080.594

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROCKFORD WILLIAM D C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P.O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601	X						

Signatures

David E. Schwartz, by Power of 04/03/2009 Attorney

> **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.
- 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.
- (3) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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