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04/01/2010

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Lacher Jose	Address of Reporting I eph P	Symbo	uer Name and Ticker l DENERGY INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	(Month	of Earliest Transacti /Day/Year) /2010	_X_ Director		Owner	
BOX 111					below)	below)	
	(Street)		nendment, Date Orig Ionth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
TAMPA, F	FL 33601-0111				Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	porting
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Derivat	ive Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Yea	f Transaction(A) or Code (Instr	curities Acquired r Disposed of (D) . 3, 4 and 5) (A) or unt (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	

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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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lacher Joseph P						
C/O TECO ENERGY, INC.	X					
P. O. BOX 111	Λ					
TAMPA, FL 33601-0111						

Signatures

David E. Schwartz, by Power of 04/01/2010 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) The reported shares were obtained in lieu of cash compensation under the Company's 1997 Director Equity Plan.
- (2) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- 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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