WHITING PAUL L Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WHITING PAUL L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			TECO I	ENERGY	INC [TE]		(Che	ck all applicat	ole)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest T	ransaction					
			(Month/D	ay/Year)			_X_ Director	10	0% Owner	
C/O TECO ENERGY, INC., P.O. BOX 111			05/05/2010				Officer (give below)	e titleO below)	ther (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mon	nth/Day/Yea	r)		Applicable Line)			
							X Form filed by			
TAMPA, FI	L 33601-0111						Form filed by Person	More than One	Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative Securities	s Acqu	iired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ially Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	e 2A. Deem	ed	3.	4. Securities	5.	Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Se	curities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	Disposed of (D)	Ве	neficially	Form:	Beneficial	

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D) 4 and (A) or)) 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)
Common Stock	05/05/2010		A	3,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	123,876.6639 (2)	D	
Common Stock							35,000	I	By limited partnership
Common Stock							5,000 (3)	I	By Spouse
Common Stock							2,500 (3) (4)	I	By Trust

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration				
						Exercisable	Date				
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	4, and 5)		•	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WHITING PAUL L C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P.O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601-0111	X						

Signatures

David E. Schwartz, by Power of Attorney 05/06/2010

**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 shares that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on May 5, 2011.
- (2) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (3) 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.
- (4) These shares are held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person's son, and the reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust.

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