#### **HUDSON SHERRILL W**

Form 4

August 11, 2010

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** HUDSON SHERRILL W |         |          | 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                    |   |  |  |  |
|  |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)                                   | X Director 10% Owner  |  |  |  |
| C/O TECO ENERGY, INC., P. O. BOX 111                         |         |          | 08/09/2010   | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Exec. Chairman of the Board          |  |  |  |
| (Street)   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check   |  |  |  |
|  |         |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | Applicable Line)  |  |  |  |
| TAMPA, FL 33601-0111   |         |          |  | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)    | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc            | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |  |  |  |
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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3.<br>Transactio | 4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership              | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3)             | (Mondin Day Tear)                    | any                           | Code             | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)                            | Beneficially            | Form:                     | Beneficial            |
|                        |                                      | (Month/Day/Year)              | (Instr. 8)       |  | Owned<br>Following      | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | Ownership             |
|                        |                                      |                               |                  | 443  | Reported                | (I)                       | (Instr. 4)            |
|                        |                                      |                               |                  | (A)<br>or                                      | Transaction(s)          | (Instr. 4)                |                       |
|                        |                                      |                               | Code V           | Amount (D) Price                               | (Instr. 3 and 4)        |                           |                       |
| Common<br>Stock        | 08/09/2010                           |                               | S                | 30,000 D \$ 17.4069                            | 614,843                 | D                         |                       |

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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| 1. Title of                          | 2.  | 3. Transaction Date |   | 4.                               | 5.  | 6. Date Exerc       |                    | 7. Title a                                   |           | 8. Price of                          | 9. Nu   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|-----------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | onNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     |                    | Amount<br>Underlyi<br>Securitie<br>(Instr. 3 | ing<br>es | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                                      |   |                     |   | Code V                           | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | or<br>Title N<br>of                          | umber     |                                      |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                             |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |  |  |  |
| HUDSON SHERRILL W<br>C/O TECO ENERGY, INC.<br>P. O. BOX 111<br>TAMPA, FL 33601-0111 | X             |           | Exec. Chairman of the Board |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

David E. Schwartz, by Power of
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).
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