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## FORM 4

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person  Lacher Joseph P			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		NC., P. O.	(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
TAMPA, FL	33601-011 <u>-</u>	1	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities on(A) or Dispos	sed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A	)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/01/2011		Code V A	Amount (D) 459 (1) A	Price \$ 18.76	27,082.728 (2)	D	
Common Stock						9,565 (3)	I	By Spouse

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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	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 04/05/2011 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 2010 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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