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04/03/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Attal Charles A III			Symbol	Symbol TECO ENERGY INC [TE]				Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	(Last)	(First) (M	iddle) 3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ansaction			(,		
				(Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2012				Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP - General Counsel				
				f Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
	TAMPA, FL	. 33511						Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	porting		
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac							ities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
	Common Stock	04/03/2012		A <u>(1)</u>	3,766	A	\$ 0	97,139	D			

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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)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. ionNumber	6. Date Exerc		7. Tit		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	.		Under	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sr. VP - General Counsel

Attal Charles A III

C/O TECO ENERGY, INC.

P. O. BOX 111

TAMPA, FL 33511

Signatures

David E. Schwartz, by Power of Attorney

04/05/2012

**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) Shares in excess of target granted in connection with vesting of performance-based restricted stock, pursuant to original terms of grant in 2009.
- (2) Shares withheld for taxes due upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock.

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