HUDSON SHERRILL W

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HUDSON SHERRILL W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TECO ENERGY INC [TE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
C/O TECO ENERGY, INC., P. O. BOX 111			04/03/2012	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			
TAMPA, FL 33601-0111			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/03/2012		A(1)	21,122	A	\$ 0	597,946	D	
Common Stock	04/03/2012		F(2)	39,435	D	\$ 17.55	558,511	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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Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

HUDSON SHERRILL W C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P. O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601-0111

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Exec. Chairman of the Board

Signatures

David E. Schwartz, by Power of Attorney

04/05/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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).
- Shares in excess of target granted in connection with vesting of performance-based restricted stock, pursuant to original terms of grant in **(1)** 2009.
- (2) Shares withheld for taxes due upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock.

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