ROCKFORD WILLIAM D

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing De

ROCKFORD WILLIAM D S			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) (M	liddle) 3. Date o	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check an applicable)				
		(Month/I	Day/Year)				_X_ Director	10%	6 Owner	
C/O TECO E BOX 111	P.O. 05/02/2	05/02/2012				Officer (giv	ve title Oth below)	er (specify		
	(Street)	4. If Amo	endment, Da	te Original			6. Individual or	Joint/Group Filii	ng(Check	
TAMPA, FL 33601			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	` ,		on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or			Securities Form: Direct Indirect				
(Instr. 3) any		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Beneficially (D) or Benefic Owned Indirect (I) Owners			
		(Month/Day/Tear)	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/02/2012		A	3,000	A	\$0	37,613	D		

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROCKFORD WILLIAM D C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P.O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601	X					

Signatures

David E. Schwartz, by Power of Attorney 05/04/2012

**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).
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