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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Addre Callahan Sandra	ess of Reporting Person * a 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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Chook an apphonen)			
		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O TECO ENERGY, INC., P. O. BOX 111		05/02/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP/CFO			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/02/2012		A	37,451	A	\$0	135,461.755	D	
Common Stock							7,521.896	I	By Savings Plan

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Callahan Sandra W. C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P. O. BOX 111

TAMPA, FL 33601-0111

Senior VP/CFO

Signatures

David E. Schwartz, by Power of Attorney

05/04/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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