#### TECO ENERGY INC

Form 4

January 12, 2016

# 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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A RAMIL JOI	Address of Repo	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name ar Symbol TECO ENERG	nd Ticker or Trading Y INC [TE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest	Γransaction	(6)	eck an approacie)		
			(Month/Day/Year)		_X_ Director	10% Owner		
C/O TECO ENERGY, INC., P. O. BOX 111			01/08/2016		_X_ Officer (g below)	ive title Other (specify below)		
BOX III					Pı	resident and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, I	Date Original	6. Individual or	Joint/Group Filing(Check		
TAMPA, FL 33601-0111			Filed(Month/Day/Ye	ar)	Applicable Line)			
						y One Reporting Person y More than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Dee	emed 3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership 7. Nature		

(City)	(State) (	(Zip) Tabl	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				equired I of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	or Beneficial rect (I) Ownership		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	01/08/2016		A <u>(1)</u>	53,150	A	\$0	661,989	D			
Common Stock	01/08/2016		F(2)	61,608	D	\$ 26.9	600,381	D			
Common Stock							11,483.86	I	By Savings Plan		
Common Stock							4,791.202 (3)	I	By son		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAMIL JOHN B C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P. O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601-0111

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President and CEO

Signatures

David E. Schwartz, by Power of Attorney 01/12/2016

\*\*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 2013.
- (2) Shares withheld for taxes due upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock.
- 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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