TECO ENERGY INC

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Barringer Phil L Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

TECO ENERGY INC [TE]

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

C/O TECO ENERGY, INC., P.O.

(First)

(Street)

BOX 111

(Last)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2016

X_ Officer (give title below)

SR. VP-Corp. Svcs. & CHRO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

TAMPA, FL 33601

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/03/2016		A		5,492		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,492
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	Ш	02/03/2016		A		12,816		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	12,816

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Barringer Phil L Jr C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P.O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601

SR. VP-Corp. Svcs. & CHRO

Signatures

Charles A. Attal, by Power of Attorney

02/05/2016

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of TECO Energy, Inc. common stock or the cash value thereof.
- The restricted stock units vest on Feb 3, 2019, three years from the date of grant, or upon the closing of the transaction contemplated by (2) the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among TECO Energy, Inc., Emera Inc., and Emera US, Inc. as of Sept 4, 2015 (the "Merger Agreement").
- The performance-based restricted stock units vest based upon the satisfaction of performance criteria following the end of the performance period, Dec. 31, 2018, or upon the closing of the transaction contemplated by the Merger Agreement.

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