TECO ENERGY INC Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WHITING PAUL L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

TECO ENERGY INC [TE]

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2016

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TAMPA, FL 33601-0111

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - I	Non-	-Derivative Secu	rities A	Acquired	, Disposed of, or	Beneficially (Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	TransactionDisposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/20/2016		G	V	11,500	D	\$0	75,223.9786	D	
Common Stock	06/23/2016		G	V	2,898	D	\$ 0	72,325.9786	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2016		G	V	2,500 (2)	D	\$ 0	0	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/01/2016		D		72,325.9786	D	\$ 27.55 (1)	0	D	
Common Stock	07/01/2016		D		41,393.336	D	\$ 27.55	0	I	By Limited Partnership

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Common Stock 07/01/2016 D 5,885.2795 S S D 27.55 0 I By Spouse

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	Pate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	07/01/2016		D	2,885	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,885	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WHITING PAUL L C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P.O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601-0111	X						

Signatures

David E. Schwartz, by Power of Attorney 07/05/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- Reflects the disposition of shares and restricted shares pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among TECO Energy, Inc.,
 Emera Inc. and Emera US Inc. (the "Merger Agreement"). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, as of the effective date of the merger (July 1, 2016), the outstanding shares of TECO common stock were cancelled and converted automatically into the right to receive (without interest, and less any applicable holdings) \$27.55 in cash per share (the "Per-Share Merger Consideration".)
- (2) 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.
- Reflects the disposition of Restricted Stock Units pursuant to the Merger Agreement. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, as of the
 effective date of the merger, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were cancelled and converted into the right to receive a lump-sum cash payment (paid as promptly as practicable following the effective date of the merger) equal to the Per-Share Merger Consideration (plus any accrued dividends).

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