

HAY LEWIS III  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HAY LEWIS III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NEXTERA ENERGY INC [NEE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEXTERA ENERGY, INC., 700 UNIVERSE BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/16/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO / Chairman of Sub

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

JUNO BEACH, FL 33408

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/16/2012		F <sup>(1)</sup>	21,267 D	\$ 60.43 307,646 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		A <sup>(3)</sup>	55,700 A	\$ 0 363,346 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		A <sup>(4)</sup>	89,949 A	\$ 0 453,295 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		F <sup>(5)</sup>	32,786 D	\$ 60.22 420,509 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					163,416	I	By Hay Family

Common Stock	172,716	I	Limited Partnership By grantor retained annuity trusts
Common Stock	4,031	I	By Retirement Savings Plans Trust

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Phantom Shares	(6)	02/17/2012		A	4,164	(6) (6)	Common Stock (6)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.22	02/17/2012		A	135,940	(7) 02/17/2022	Common Stock 135,940

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAY LEWIS III C/O NEXTERA ENERGY, INC. 700 UNIVERSE BOULEVARD JUNO BEACH, FL 33408	X		Chairman & CEO	Chairman of Sub

## Signatures

Alissa E. Ballot  
(Attorney-in-Fact)

02/21/2012

\_\_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) Restricted stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of restricted stock granted February 13, 2009, February 12, 2010 and February 18, 2011.
- (2) Includes 203,655 shares deferred until the reporting person's retirement.
- (3) Restricted stock grant made pursuant to Issuer's 2011 Long Term Incentive Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (4) Shares acquired in settlement of performance share awards (which were not derivative securities) under Issuer's Amended and Restated Long Term Incentive Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (5) Stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on shares acquired February 17, 2012 in settlement of performance share awards.  
  
Annual credit of phantom shares to an unfunded Supplemental Matching Contribution Account ("SMCA") for the reporting person pursuant to the NextEra Energy, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan ("SERP") in an amount approved on the transaction date by the Issuer's Compensation Committee, which amount is determined by dividing an amount equal to (a) certain matching contributions in excess of the limits of the Issuer's Retirement Savings Plan plus (b) theoretical earnings, by the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the last business day of the relevant year (\$60.88 in 2011). The value of the SMCA is payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment with the Issuer and its subsidiaries.
- (7) Options to buy 45,314 shares become exercisable on 02/15/2013 and options to buy 45,313 shares become exercisable on each of 02/15/2014 and 02/15/2015.

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