TECO ENERGY INC
Form 4
April 23, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   Welch, Jr, James O.
   c/o TECO Energy, Inc.
   P.O. Box 111
   Tampa, FL 33601
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   TECO Energy, Inc. (TE)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
   04/21/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner
   ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
   ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transa
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price	
Common Stock	04/21/2003		A		500	A	$0.0000	44236
Common Stock								17530