

HUDSON SHERRILL W  
 Form 4  
 May 01, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Hudson, Sherrill W.  
 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  
 04/30/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director                       10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)    Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A.Execu- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report Transa
				Amount	Price
Common Stock	04/30/2003		P	2500	\$10.8900

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Title of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Transac- tion Code	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Amount or Number of Shares

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

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/s/ David E. Schwartz

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