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Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer RANKIN THOMPSON L Symbol TECO ENERGY INC [TE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 12/31/2004 below) below) C/O TECO ENERGY, INC., P.O. **BOX 111** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

TAMPA, FLÂ 33601

_X_Form Filed by One Reporting Person __Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	osed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	535,393	D	Â	
Common Stock	12/29/2004	Â	G	50,721	A	\$0	96,091	I	By CH Rankin Grantor Trust	
Common Stock	12/29/2004	Â	G	405,771	D	\$0	0 (1)	I	By The Rankin Family	

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,343 (2)	I	By Wife
Common Stock	12/29/2004	Â	G	50,721	A	\$ 0	96,601	I	By TL Rankin Jr. Grantor Trust
									Trust

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)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RANKIN THOMPSON L C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P.O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

Tom L Rankin 02/09/2005

**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) Distribution was made to the beneficiaries of The Rankin Family Trust, of which Mr. Rankin was the sole Trustee.

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(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.

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