TECO ENERGY INC

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCDEVITT SHEILA M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

TECO ENERGY INC [TE] (Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

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

Director 10% Owner

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

04/26/2006

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

BOX 111

(Street)

(State)

Sr. VP - General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

TAMPA, FL 33601-0111

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

D

Common 04/26/2006 Stock

A 11,550 Α \$0 63,381.0461

Common Stock

Ι 2,909.385 By ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 orDerivative 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 or Number of Shares
Empl Stk Opt (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.295	04/26/2006		A	17,800	<u>(1)</u>	04/25/2016	Common Stock	17,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
•	Director	tor 10% Owner Officer		Other		
MCDEVITT SHEILA M						
C/O TECO ENERGY, INC.			Sr. VP - General Counsel			
P. O. BOX 111			Si. vr - General Counsel			

Signatures

TAMPA, FL 33601-0111

David E. Schwartz, by Power of
Attorney

**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) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on April 26, 2007.

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