TECO ENERGY INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Add TOUCHTON		-	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TECO ENERGY INC [TE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O TECO ENERGY, INC., P.O. BOX 111		NC., P.O.	(Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2008	X Director 10% Owned Selow) Officer (give title Other (special below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
TAMPA, FL 33601			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne			

	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficiency Owned								ly Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transa	ctio	4. Securin		r	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code		Disposed of (D)		Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)	` /	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			` '		
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	,	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/26/2008		G	V	833	D	\$0	9,987	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2008		G	V	833	A	\$0	45,302	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2008		A		2,500 (1)	A	\$0	12,487	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TOUCHTON J THOMAS C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P.O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601	X						

Signatures

Sandra W. Callahan, by Power of Attorney 05/02/2008

**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) Time-vested restricted shares that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on April 30, 2009.

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