Attal Charles A III Form 4 April 02, 2009

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Attal Charles A III Issuer Symbol TECO ENERGY INC [TE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title C/O TECO ENERGY, INC., P. O. 03/31/2009 below) BOX 111 Sr. VP - General Counsel (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **TAMPA**, FL 33511 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	3.	4. Securities			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	TransactionAcquired (A) or				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		Code Disposed of (D)))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)			(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			(4)			Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code v	Amount	(D)	FIICE			
Common	03/31/2009		$D^{(1)}$	1,440	D	\$0	40,922	D	
Stock	02/21/2009		~_	1,110	_		.0,522		
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Common	03/31/2009		$F^{(2)}$	572	D	\$0	40,350	D	
Stock	02/21/2009			5,2	_	ΨΟ	10,220		
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Common							660.01	Ţ	By ESOP
Stock							000.01	_	2) 2001

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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
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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									A		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	TC:41	or		
						Exercisable	Date	o	Number		
				G 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Attal Charles A III C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P. O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33511

Sr. VP - General Counsel

Signatures

David E. Schwartz, by Power of Attorney

04/02/2009

**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) Disposition to issuer in connection with forfeiture of performance-based restricted stock.
- (2) Shares withheld for taxes due upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock.

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