HUDSON SHERRILL W

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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 **HUDSON SHERRILL W** Issuer Symbol TECO ENERGY INC [TE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ _ Other (specify C/O TECO ENERGY, INC., P. O. 11/20/2012 below) **BOX 111** Exec. Chairman of the Board (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

TAMPA, FL 33601-0111

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/20/2012		M	10,000	A	\$ 13.635	545,908	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2012		M	2,500	A	\$ 11.085	548,408	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2012		M	2,500	A	\$ 13.555	550,908	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2012		S	15,000	D	\$ 16.35	535,908	D	

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.635	11/20/2012		M		10,000	01/29/2003	01/28/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.085	11/20/2012		M		2,500	04/21/2003	04/20/2013	Common Stock	2,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.55	11/20/2012		M		2,500	04/27/2004	04/26/2014	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• •	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HUDSON SHERRILL W C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P. O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601-0111	X		Exec. Chairman of the Board				

Signatures

David E. Schwartz, by Power of Attorney 11/21/2012

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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