TECO ENERGY INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad HUDSON S	•	_	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)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner			
C/O TECO ENERGY, INC., P. O. BOX 111			02/08/2016	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(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			
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Person

TAMPA, FL 33601-0111

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit for Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/08/2016		Code V M	Amount 46,726	or (D)	Price \$ 16.295	(Instr. 3 and 4)	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2016		S	46,726	D	\$ 27.25	356,907	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2016		M	91,474	A	\$ 16.295	448,381	D	
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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 Owne	ed.
(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 deprivative Securities (Month/Day/ Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	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)	\$ 16.295	02/08/2016		M	46,726	<u>(1)</u>	04/25/2016	Common Stock	46,726
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.295	02/09/2016		M	91,474	<u>(1)</u>	04/25/2016	Common Stock	91,474

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					

Signatures

David E. Schwartz, by Power of Attorney 02/10/2016

**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 vested in three equal annual installments beginning on April 26, 2007.

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