SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 11, 2002

TECO ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

FLORIDA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-8180 (Commission file Number) 59-2052286 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

702 North Franklin Street, Tampa Florida (Address of principal executive offices)

33602 (Zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (813) 228-4111

Item 5. Other Events

See the Press Release dated Nov. 11, 2002, filed as Exhibit 99.1, and incorporated herein by reference, reporting TECO Energy, Inc. s progress on its plan, credit facilities and bond exchange and responding to investor concerns.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press Release dated Nov. 11, 2002, reporting TECO Energy, Inc. s progress on its plan, credit facilities and bond exchange and responding to investor concerns.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 11, 2002

TECO Energy, Inc.

(Registrant)

By:

/s/ G. L. GILLETTE

G. L. GILLETTE

G. L. GILLETTE
Senior Vice President Finance
and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

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