TECO ENERGY INC

Form 4

October 02, 2013

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Form 5 obligations may continue.

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BOX 111

TAMPA, FL 33601

(City)

1.Title of

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FERMAN JAMES L JR

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Symbol

C/O TECO ENERGY, INC., P. O.

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

TECO ENERGY INC [TE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

(Month/Day/Year)

10/01/2013

4. Securities

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Owned

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | D | equired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, an | D) | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|---|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock Units | (1) | 10/01/2013 | | A | 1 | ,050.483 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock (2) | 1,050.483 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| FERMAN JAMES L JR C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P. O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

David E. Schwartz, by Power of Attorney 10/02/2013

**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) 1-for-1.
- (2) The Phantom Stock Units were accrued under the TECO Energy, Inc. Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled in cash following the reporting person's retirement.
- (3) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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