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TECO ENERGY INC Form 8-A12B/A February 23, 2004

> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

> > FORM 8-A/A

(AMENDMENT NO. 1)

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

TECO ENERGY, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

FLORIDA (State of Incorporation or organization)

59-2052286 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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

33602 (zip code)

If this form relates to the registration  $\;\;$  If this form relates to the of a class of securities pursuant to registration of a class of securities Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is pursuant to Section 12(g) of the effective pursuant to General Instruction Exchange Act and is effective A. (c), check the following box. ( X )

pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box. ( )

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: N/A

(If applicable)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class to be so Registered Name of Each Exchange on Which Each Class is to be Registered

Common Stock Purchase Rights

New York Stock Exchange

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

The undersigned registrant hereby amends its registration statement on Form 8-A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 26, 1999 (the "Original Form 8-A"), as follows:

Item 1: Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered

Item 1 to the Original Form 8-A is hereby amended by adding to the last paragraph of such Item the following:

In connection with the appointment of  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{The}}$  Bank of  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{New}}$  York to replace EquiServe, L.P. (formally BankBoston N.A.) as rights agent, on February 2, 2004, the registrant amended and restated its Renewed Rights Agreement, dated as of October 21, 1998, between the registrant and BankBoston N.A., to reflect

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the change of rights agent and to make certain related technical changes. The Amended and Restated Renewed Rights Agreement is dated as of February 2, 2004. The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Amended and Restated Renewed Rights Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2: Exhibits

Exhibit No.

Exhibit

 Amended and Restated Renewed Rights Agreement, dated as of February 2, 2004, between Teco Energy, Inc. and The Bank of New York, as rights agent.

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Date: February 23, 2004

TECO ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ D. E. Schwartz

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Name: David E. Schwartz

 $\label{total conditions} \mbox{Title: Vice President and Corporate Secretary}$ 

EXHIBIT INDEX

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