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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

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 Lacher Joseph P Issuer Symbol TECO ENERGY INC [TE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title C/O TECO ENERGY, INC., P. O. 07/01/2016 below) **BOX 111** 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting TAMPA, FL 33601-0111

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) or TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/06/2016		G V	V	7,205	D	\$ 0	39,711.167	D		
Common Stock	07/01/2016		D		39,711.167	D	\$ 27.55 (1)	0	D		
Common Stock	07/01/2016		D		9,565 (2)	D	\$ 27.55 (1)	0	I	By Spouse	

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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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	07/01/2016		D	2,885	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,885	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Lacher Joseph P C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P. O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601-0111

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Signatures

David E. Schwartz, by Power of Attorney

07/05/2016

**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).
- Reflects the disposition of shares and restricted shares pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among TECO Energy, Inc.,

 Emera Inc. and Emera US Inc. (the "Merger Agreement"). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, as of the effective date of the merger (July 1, 2016), the outstanding shares of TECO common stock were cancelled and converted automatically into the right to receive (without interest, and less any applicable holdings) \$27.55 in cash per share (the "Per-Share Merger Consideration".)
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) Reflects the disposition of Restricted Stock Units pursuant to the Merger Agreement. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, as of the effective date of the merger, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were cancelled and converted into the right to receive a lump-sum cash payment (paid as promptly as practicable following the effective date of the merger) equal to the Per-Share Merger Consideration (plus

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any accrued dividends).

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