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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

P.O. BOX 5000

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Crump Keith D

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

CLECO CORP [CNL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2013

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title below) Sr Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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Person

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

PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A) or (D)

Α

(2)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common

par

Stock, \$1 02/15/2013 $A^{(1)}$

1.250

42,867.1166

D

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)

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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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4 | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | Date | Expiration | | Amount | | |
| | | | | Code V | / (A) (D) | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Crump Keith D

P.O. BOX 5000 Sr Vice President

PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000

Signatures

Julia E. Callis, Attorney-in-Fact for Keith D.
Crump
02/19/2013

**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) Time-based restricted shares granted under the Company's 2010 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (2) No value was exchanged for these shares.

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