**CLECO CORP** 

Form 4

November 18, 2013

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **GARRETT J PATRICK** 

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

CLECO CORP [CNL]

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

P.O. BOX 5000

(Last)

(Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2013

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Code

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Stock, 50,732.808 D

\$1.00 par

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8 | etion  1  3) | Derivative |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities                             | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|--|
|   |   |   | Code `                             | V            | (A)        | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock                                    | (1)   | 11/15/2013                              | A                                  |              | 480        |     | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1.00 par            | 480 (1)                                | \$ 46.4                                    |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| r  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| GARRETT J PATRICK<br>P.O. BOX 5000<br>PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Julia E. Callis, Atty-in-fact for J. Patrick
Garrett

11/18/2013

\*\*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).
- The shares of phantom stock relate to dividend reinvestment on shares of phantom stock pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Cleco (1) Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). The reporting person has elected to defer receipt of these shares under the Plan. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Cleco Corporation common stock.
- Includes 13,599 shares of phantom stock (not subject to restrictions) related to dividend reinvestment on shares of phantom stock pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Plan. Includes (a) 2,140 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on January 25, 2014; (b) 2,544 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on January 30, 2015; (c) 2,149 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on January 28, 2017; (e) 2,113 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on January 27, 2018 and (f) 1,964 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on January 24, 2019.

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