CLECO CORP

Form 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Miller Thomas R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) CLECO CORP [CNL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

2030 DONAHUE FERRY

(Month/Day/Year)

01/28/2016

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

ROAD, P.O. BOX 5000

Director

SVP - CFO & Treasurer

(Street)

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

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000

(Ctata)

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
				or	Transaction(s)		

Code V Amount (D)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock, \$1

01/28/2016

 $D^{(1)}$ 1.134

D <u>(2)</u>

12,585

D

Common

par

Stock, \$1 01/28/2016 par

 $F^{(3)}$

775

D <u>(2)</u> 11.810

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
								^	mount		
									mount		
						Date	Expiration	Title N			
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number of			
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Miller Thomas R 2030 DONAHUE FERRY ROAD P.O. BOX 5000 PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000

SVP - CFO & Treasurer

Signatures

Julia E. Callis, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas R.

Miller 02/01/2016

> **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).
- Shares forfeited under the Company's 2010 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan as the result of the Company's below-target performance during the three-year period ending December 31, 2015.
- No value was exchanged for these shares.
- Payment of tax liability by withholding securities incident to the receipt of shares awarded under the Company's 2010 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan for the three-year performance period ending December 31, 2015.

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