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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AdMADISON 1	*	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLECO CORP [CNL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
P.O. BOX 50	P.O. BOX 5000		(Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2005	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PINEVILLE	, LA 71361	-5000		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

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1	l.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ties		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)
						(4)		Reported		
						(A)		Transaction(s)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Common			Code ,	7 IIIIO GIII	(D)	11100			
		05/05/2005		A (1)	4.450		(2)	25.055		
,	Stock, \$1	05/05/2005		A(1)	4,450	A	<u>(2)</u>	25,875	D	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title a		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	ing es	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title N of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MADISON MICHAEL P.O. BOX 5000 PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000	X		President & CEO					

Signatures

Judy P. Miller, Atty-in-Fact for Michael H.

Madison

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person 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 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (2) No value was exchanged for these shares.

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