## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 21, 2002

## **CLECO CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Louisiana (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-15759 (Commission File Number) 72-1445282 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2030 Donahue Ferry Road, Pineville, Louisiana 71360-5226

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 318/484-7400

Item 5. Other Events

On June 21, 2002, Cleco Corporation (the Company) completed its purchase of Mirant's 50 percent interest in a 725-megawatt power plant in northeast Louisiana. For additional information regarding the Company's purchase, please refer to the Company's press release attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

## Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c)Exhibits Exhibit No

**Description** 

99.1 Press release dated June 21, 2002 issued by the Company.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### CLECO CORPORATION

Date: June 24, 2002

By: <u>/s/ David M. Eppler</u> Name: David M. Eppler Title: President and Chief Executive Officer