

Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FONTENOT WILLIAM G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC [CNL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
P.O. BOX 5000
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/05/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr Vice President

PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, \$1 par | 04/05/2016 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,600 | D | \$ 52,044.1446 |
| Common Stock, \$1 par | 04/13/2016 | | D ⁽³⁾ | | 2,022 | D | \$ 50,022.1446 |
| Common Stock, \$1 par | 04/13/2016 | | D ⁽⁴⁾ | | 50,022.1446 | D | \$ 55.37 |
| Common Stock, \$1 | 02/19/2016 | | J ⁽⁵⁾ | | 35.9608 | A | \$ 4,859.8441 |
| | | | | | | | 52.88 |

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|------------|------------|--|------------------|------------|---|----|-------|---|-----------|-----------|
| par | | | | | | | | | children | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | In trusts | |
| Stock, \$1 | 04/13/2016 | | D ⁽⁴⁾ | 4,859.8441 | D | \$ | 55.37 | 0 | I | for minor |
| par | | | | | | | | | | children |

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FONTENOT WILLIAM G P.O. BOX 5000 PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000 | | | Sr Vice President | |

Signatures

| | |
|---|------------|
| Julia E. Callis, Attorney-in-Fact for William G. Fontenot | 04/15/2016 |
| __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).
- (1) Shares gifted by the reporting person to a charitable foundation.
- (2)

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Forfeiture of shares granted under the Company's 2010 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan pursuant to the terms of a merger completed 04/13/2016.

- (3) No value was exchanged for these shares.
- (4) Disposition of all shares pursuant to the terms of a merger completed 04/13/2016.
- (5) Shares acquired through the Company's dividend reinvestment plan during 2016.

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