

BAUSEWINE GEORGE W  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
BAUSEWINE GEORGE W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CLECO CORP [CNL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/27/2006

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

Senior Vice President

(Street)

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

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

PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000

(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)
Common Stock, \$1 par	12/31/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	216.896 A	16,435.0652	D	
Convertible Preferred, Series of 1991	12/31/2005		J <sup>(3)</sup>	47.1573 A	481.4501	I	ESOP
Common Stock, \$1 par	01/27/2006		A <sup>(5)</sup>	1,552 A	\$ 0 17,987.0652	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par	01/27/2006		A <sup>(6)</sup>	2,795 A	\$ 0 20,782.0652	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)

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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock <sup>(7)</sup>	<u>(8)</u>	01/27/2006		A	2,795	12/31/2008 12/31/2008	Common Stock, \$1 par	2,795

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAUSEWINE GEORGE W P.O. BOX 5000 PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Judy P. Miller, Atty-in-Fact for George W. Bausewine  
Date: 01/30/2006

\_\_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) Contributions and/or reinvestment of dividends under the Company's 401(k) plan during 2005.
- (2) \$20.85 - \$23.58
- (3) Allocation of shares under the Company's ESOP.
- (4) \$200.16 - \$226.37
- (5)

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Shares acquired under the Company's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan as the result of the Company's above-target performance during the three-year period ending December 31, 2005.

- Performance shares granted under the Company's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan. Shares are subject to forfeiture, in
- (6) whole or in part, based on the Company's performance on pre-determined goals during a three-year period beginning January 1, 2006 and ending December 31, 2008.

- Common stock equivalent units allocated under the Company's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan. Units are subject to
- (7) forfeiture, in whole or in part, based on the Company's performance on pre-determined goals during a three-year period beginning January 1, 2006 and ending December 31, 2008.

- (8) Each unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Cleco common stock.

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