

CLECO CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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

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

PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/09/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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 or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock, \$1 par           | 05/09/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 66,000 A <u>(1)</u>   | 99,460.4219 <u>(2)</u>                                   | D   |
| Common Stock, \$1 par           | 05/09/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 66,000 A \$ 28.25   | 33,460.4219  | D   |
| Common Stock, \$1 par           | 02/21/2007                           |  | J <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 29.1864 A \$ 26.81  | 3,609.1843   | I In trusts for minor 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 16.125  | 05/09/2007                           |  | X                              | 9,000   | 07/23/2004 07/23/2009                                    | Common Stock, \$1 par                                       |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 19.205  | 05/09/2007                           |  | X                              | 16,667  | 07/23/2002 07/23/2009                                    | Common Stock, \$1 par                                       |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 20.355  | 05/09/2007                           |  | X                              | 16,667  | 07/23/2003 07/23/2009                                    | Common Stock, \$1 par                                       |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 21.58   | 05/09/2007                           |  | X                              | 16,666  | 07/23/2004 07/23/2009                                    | Common Stock, \$1 par                                       |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 22.25   | 05/09/2007                           |  | X                              | 7,000   | 07/27/2006 07/27/2011                                    | Common Stock, \$1 par                                       |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Judy P. Miller, Atty-in-Fact for William G. Fontenot  
05/10/2007

