

CLECO CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GARRETT J PATRICK**

(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)  
**02/15/2006**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	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	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)
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Derivative Security	Code	V	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
			(A)	(D)					
Phantom Stock	(1)			02/15/2006	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	164	\$ 21.0
Phantom Stock	(1)			05/15/2006	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	156	\$ 22.4
Phantom Stock	(1)			08/15/2006	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	145	\$ 24.3
Phantom Stock	(1)			11/15/2006	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	137	\$ 26
Phantom Stock	(1)			02/15/2007	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	150	\$ 26.7
Phantom Stock	(1)			05/15/2007	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	144	\$ 27.9
Phantom Stock	(1)			08/15/2007	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	176	\$ 23.0
Phantom Stock	(1)			11/15/2007	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	153	\$ 27.0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GARRETT J PATRICK P.O. BOX 5000 PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Judy P. Miller, Atty-in-fact for J. Patrick  
Garrett

12/28/2007

\*\*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) The shares of phantom stock relate to dividend reinvestment on shares of phantom stock pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Cleco Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). The reporting person has elected to defer receipt of these shares under the Plan.

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Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Cleco Corporation common stock. Shares of phantom stock may be transferred by the reporting person into an alternative investment account in the Plan at any time pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Plan.

- (2) Includes (a) 1,200 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on July 23, 2010; (b) 2,339 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on January 28, 2011; (c) 1,064 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on July 22, 2011; and (d) 2,228 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on January 27, 2012.

- (3) Includes (a) 1,200 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on July 23, 2010; (b) 2,339 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on January 28, 2011; (c) 1,064 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on July 22, 2011; (d) 2,228 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on January 27, 2012; and (e) 1,846 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on January 26, 2013.

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