

CLECO CORP
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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 *
WESTBROOK W L

(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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | 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 | 135 | \$ 21.0 |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | | | 05/15/2006 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 136 | \$ 22.4 |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | | | 08/15/2006 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 131 | \$ 24.3 |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | | | 11/15/2006 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 130 | \$ 26 |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | | | 02/15/2007 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 150 | \$ 26.7 |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | | | 05/15/2007 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 148 | \$ 27.9 |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | | | 08/15/2007 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 188 | \$ 23.0 |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | | | 11/15/2007 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 168 | \$ 27.0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WESTBROOK W L P.O. BOX 5000 PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000 | | | X | |

Signatures

/s/ Judy P. Miller, Atty-in-fact for W. L. Westbrook
 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; and (c) 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) 2,228 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on January 27, 2012; and (d) 1,846 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on January 26, 2013.

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