

CLECO CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 02, 2004

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8 K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 1, 2004**

**CLECO CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Louisiana**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-15759**  
(Commission File Number)

**72-1445282**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2030 Donahue Ferry Road**  
**Pineville, Louisiana**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**71360-5226**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(318) 484-7400**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- \* Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- \* Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- \* Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- \* Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Acadia Power Partners, LLC ("Acadia"), which is jointly owned by a subsidiary of Cleco Corporation ("Cleco") and Calpine Corporation, has added footnote 9, "Subsequent Events," to the notes to Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of Acadia Power Partners, LLC and subsidiary at December 31, 2003 and 2002 and for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001 included Amendment No. 1 to Cleco's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 30, 2004 (the "10-K/A"). The Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of Acadia Power Partners, LLC and subsidiary at December 31, 2003 and 2002 and for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, including footnote 9 and the updated independent auditors' report relating thereto, are filed in their entirety as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and, other than the addition of footnote 9, contain no changes to the financial statements of Acadia and its subsidiary included in the 10-K/A.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

23.1 Consent of Independent Accountants.

99.1 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of Acadia Power Partners, LLC and subsidiary at December 31, 2003 and 2002 and for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CLECO CORPORATION

Date: September 1, 2004

By: /s/ R. Russell Davis  
R. Russell Davis  
Vice President and Controller

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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