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## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *_Bennett Christopher A       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEXTERA ENERGY INC [NEE] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O NEXTERA ENERGY, INC., 700 UNIVERSE BLVD. | 1/2/11//2/11/2   | Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  |  |  |
| JUNO BEACH, FL 33408  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tabl  | le I - Non-l                           | Derivative  | Secu      | rities Acc  | quired, Disposed   | of, or Benefic   | ially Owned   |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------|-------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |           |             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | n: Beneficial<br>ct (D) Ownership<br>idirect (Instr. 4) |  |
|                                      |                                      |   | Code V                                 | Amount  | or<br>(D) | Price       | (Instr. 3 and 4)   | (msu. 1)   |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/17/2012                           |   | A <u>(1)</u>                           | 7,296   | A         | \$0         | 40,992   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/17/2012                           |   | A(2)                                   | 9,063   | A         | \$0         | 50,055   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/17/2012                           |   | F(3)                                   | 2,488   | D         | \$<br>60.22 | 47,567   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                      |   |  |   |           |             | 145  | I  | By<br>Retirement<br>Savings<br>Plans Trust              |  |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration D<br>(Month/Day | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D  | Date<br>Exercisable        | Expiration<br>Date                                       | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares                           |  |
| Phantom<br>Shares                                   | <u>(4)</u>  | 02/17/2012                           |   | A                                      | 456   | <u>(4)</u>                 | <u>(4)</u>   | Common<br>Stock | <u>(4)</u>  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 60.22  | 02/17/2012                           |   | A                                      | 31,074  | (5)                        | 02/17/2022   | Common<br>Stock | 31,074  |  |

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bennett Christopher A C/O NEXTERA ENERGY, INC. 700 UNIVERSE BLVD. JUNO BEACH, FL 33408

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#### **Signatures**

Alissa E. Ballot (Attorney-in-Fact) 02/22/2012

\*\*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) Restricted stock grant made pursuant to Issuer's 2011 Long Term Incentive Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Shares acquired in settlement of performance share awards (which were not derivative securities) under Issuer's Amended and Restated Long Term Incentive Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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- (3) Stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on shares acquired February 17, 2012 in settlement of performance share awards.
  - Annual credit of phantom shares to an unfunded Supplemental Matching Contribution Account ("SMCA") for the reporting person pursuant to the NextEra Energy, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan ("SERP") in an amount approved on the transaction date
- (4) by the Issuer's Compensation Committee, which amount is determined by dividing an amount equal to (a) certain matching contributions in excess of the limits of the Issuer's Retirement Savings Plan plus (b) theoretical earnings, by the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the last business day of the relevant year (\$60.88 in 2011). The value of the SMCA is payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment with the Issuer and its subsidiaries.
- (5) Options to buy 10,358 shares become exercisable on each of 02/15/2013, 02/15/2014 and 02/15/2015.

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