

Bennett Christopher A  
Form 4  
February 22, 2012

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Bennett Christopher A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEXTERA ENERGY,  
INC., 700 UNIVERSE BLVD.

(Street)

JUNO BEACH, FL 33408

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

NEXTERA ENERGY INC [NEE]

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

02/17/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Common Stock	02/17/2012		A <sup>(1)</sup>	7,296 A	\$ 0 40,992	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		A <sup>(2)</sup>	9,063 A	\$ 0 50,055	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		F <sup>(3)</sup>	2,488 D	\$ 60.22 47,567	D	
Common Stock					145	I	By Retirement Savings 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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Shares	(4)	02/17/2012		A		456		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	(4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.22	02/17/2012		A		31,074		(5)	02/17/2022	Common 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	EVP-Chf Strat,Pol & Bus Proc

## 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.

- (4) 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 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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