

Capps Allen C  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol   |  |
| Â Capps Allen C                           |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | Spectra Energy Corp. [SE]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 5400 WESTHEIMER COURT                     |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>Vice President and Controller |  |
| HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77056                       |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)   |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 1,600  | D   | Â  |
| Retirement Savings Plan (RSP)      | 2,560.9805   | D   | Â  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                                   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date           | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security          | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| LTIP Phantom Stock April 2010     | 04/01/2013       | 04/01/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> | Common Stock | 10,000                     | \$ <sup>(1)</sup> | D                                     | Â                                  |
| Ltip Phantom Stock Grant          | 02/23/2013       | 02/23/2013 <sup>(4)</sup> | Common Stock | 4,100                      | \$ <sup>(3)</sup> | D                                     | Â                                  |
| Ltip Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2009 | 02/24/2012       | 02/24/2012                | Common Stock | 5,600                      | \$ <sup>(1)</sup> | D                                     | Â                                  |
| LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2011 | 02/22/2014       | 02/22/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> | Common Stock | 2,800                      | \$ <sup>(1)</sup> | D                                     | Â                                  |
| Performance Shares                | 02/23/2013       | Â <sup>(6)</sup>          | Common Stock | 4,400                      | \$ <sup>(5)</sup> | D                                     | Â                                  |
| Performance Shares Feb 2009       | 02/24/2012       | 02/24/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> | Common Stock | 6,000                      | \$ <sup>(1)</sup> | D                                     | Â                                  |
| Performance Shares Feb 2011       | 02/22/2014       | 02/22/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> | Common Stock | 2,250                      | \$ <sup>(1)</sup> | D                                     | Â                                  |
| Phantom Shares Esp                | Â <sup>(7)</sup> | Â <sup>(8)</sup>          | Common Stock | 1,352.9851                 | \$ <sup>(3)</sup> | I                                     | By Trustee Executive Savings Plans |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| Capps Allen C<br>5400 WESTHEIMER COURT<br>HOUSTON, TX 77056 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice President and Controller | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Emily L. Strait, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Capps

01/11/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) Grant cliff vests 3 years from date of Grant.
- (3) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (4) Grant Cliff vests 3 years from date of grant.
- (5) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The number of performance shares that vest is based on the achievement of a specified total shareholder return for Spectra Energy Corp Common Stock.

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- (6) Expiration date not applicable.
- (7) Expiration date not applicable.
- (8) Payable upon termination of service or occurrence of other events as specified in the Directors' Savings Plan, subject to any holding periods required by law.

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