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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Miller Thomas R

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

CLECO CORP [CNL]

(Check all applicable)

2030 DONAHUE FERRY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner Other (specify

below)

ROAD, P.O. BOX 5000

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

07/26/2014

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

below)

PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

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5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common Stock, \$1

07/26/2014

Code V Amount

 $F^{(1)}$

D <u>(2)</u> $10,131 \frac{(3)}{}$

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amour		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monus Day/Tear)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year)			Underl Securit	ying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

Miller Thomas R 2030 DONAHUE FERRY ROAD P.O. BOX 5000 PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000

SVP & CFO

Signatures

Julia E. Callis, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas R. Miller

07/28/2014

**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) Payment of tax liability by withholding securities incident to the receipt of shares granted under the Company's 2010 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan for which restrictions lapsed on 07/26/2014.
- (2) The number of shares withheld was based on the closing price of the Company's common stock on 07/25/2014 (\$56.11).
- Since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, he transferred 358 shares of Cleco common stock to his ex-wife pursuant to a domestic relations order. The reporting person no longer reports as beneficially owned any securities owned by his ex-wife. The transfer of these shares is reflected in the total securities owned following the reported transaction.

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