

CLECO CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GARRETT J PATRICK**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CLECO CORP [CNL]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**P.O. BOX 5000**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/07/2007**

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

**PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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, \$1.00 par	05/07/2007		M	20,834 A	87,505.757 (1)	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par	05/07/2007		S	20,834 D	\$ 28.5931 66,671.757	D	

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Outside Director Stock Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 15.937	05/07/2007		X	3,334	04/27/1998 04/27/2008	Common Stock, \$1.00 par	3,334
Outside Director Stock Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 17.315	05/07/2007		X	5,000	04/28/2000 04/28/2010	Common Stock, \$1.00 par	5,000
Outside Director Stock Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 22.25	05/07/2007		X	2,500	07/27/2001 07/27/2011	Common Stock, \$1.00 par	2,500
Outside Director Stock Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 18.125	05/07/2007		X	2,500	07/19/2002 07/19/2012	Common Stock, \$1.00 par	2,500
Outside Director Stock Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 14.75	05/07/2007		X	5,000	04/25/2003 04/25/2013	Common Stock, \$1.00 par	5,000
Outside Director Stock Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 16.25	05/07/2007		X	2,500	07/25/2003 07/25/2013	Common Stock, \$1.00 par	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GARRETT J PATRICK P.O. BOX 5000 PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000		X		

## Signatures

Judy P. Miller, Atty-in-fact for J. Patrick Garrett	05/08/2007
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\_\_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) 3,334 shares @ \$15.937; 5,000 shares @ \$17.315; 2,500 shares @ \$22.250; 2,500 shares @ \$18.125; 5,000 shares @ \$14.750; and 2,500 shares @ \$16.25.
  - (2) Includes 129.482 shares acquired through the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan on 02/15/2007 and dividends (150 shares) reinvested on 02/15/2007 pursuant to the terms of the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.
  - (3) Right to buy granted under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan.

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