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# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MILLER JUDY P | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                 | CLECO CORP [CNL]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction    | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |  |  |
| P.O. BOX 5000   | (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/15/2006                       | Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Corporate Secretary               |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)  | 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 |  |  |  |  |
| PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000                                |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |  |  |

| (City)     | (State) (2          | Table              | I - Non-Do | erivative S     | Securi              | ties Ac      | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned    |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed         | 3.         | 4. Securi       | ties                |              | 5. Amount of     | 6. Ownership     | 7. Nature of |
| Security   | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onAcquired      | l (A) o             | r            | Securities       | Form: Direct     | Indirect     |
| (Instr. 3) |                     | any                | Code       | Disposed of (D) |                     | Beneficially | (D) or           | Beneficial       |              |
|            |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3,      | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |              | Owned            | Indirect (I)     | Ownership    |
|            |                     |                    |            |                 |                     | Following    | (Instr. 4)       | (Instr. 4)       |              |
|            |                     |                    |            | (A)             |                     | Reported     |                  |                  |              |
|            |                     |                    |            |                 | (A)                 |              | Transaction(s)   |                  |              |
|            |                     |                    | Code V     | Amount          | or<br>(D)           | Price        | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |              |
| Common     |                     |                    |            |                 |                     |              |                  |                  |              |
| Stock, \$1 | 03/15/2006          |                    | $A^{(1)}$  | 299             | A                   | \$0          | 8,279.4806       | D                |              |
| par        |                     |                    |            |                 |                     |              |                  |                  |              |

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)

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|                                      | 2.  | 3. Transaction Date |   | 4.                             | 5.   | 6. Date Exerc       |                    | 7. Titl                            |  | 8. Price of                          | 9. Nu   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | orNumber<br>of<br>Derivativ<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | <b>:</b>            |                    | Amou<br>Under<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | lying                                  | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                                      |   |                     |   | Code V                         | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                              | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MILLER JUDY P P.O. BOX 5000

Corporate Secretary

PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000

## **Signatures**

Judy P. Miller

\*\*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).
- Shares awarded pursuant to the provisions of the Company's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan in recognition of continued service to the Company during the resolution of the bankruptcy process of one of the Company's subsidaries. No value was exchanged for these shares

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