**CLECO CORP** 

Form 4

February 01, 2016

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LaBorde Robert R Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(C:tr.)

(First) (Middle) CLECO CORP [CNL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

Vice President

2030 DONAHUE FERRY ROAD

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2016

X\_ Officer (give title below)

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

(7:m)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PINEVILLE, LA 71360

(City)	(State) (	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or					Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	1			Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
		(Monuni Day/ Tear)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported	(Instr. 1)	(IIIstr. 1)
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common							26 207 2262		
Stock, \$1	01/28/2016		$D_{(1)}^{(1)}$	1,056	D	<u>(2)</u>	26,297.2262	D	
par							(3)		
Common									
	01/28/2016		F <sup>(4)</sup>	729	D	(2)	25 560 2262	D	
Stock, \$1	01/28/2010		<u> </u>	129	D	<u>(2)</u>	25,568.2262	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									A manuat		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable	le Date	Title Number of			
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

LaBorde Robert R Jr

2030 DONAHUE FERRY ROAD Vice President

PINEVILLE, LA 71360

### **Signatures**

Julia E. Callis, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert R. 02/01/2016 LaBorde, Jr.

> \*\*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 forfeited under the Company's 2010 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan as the result of the Company's below-target performance during the three-year period ending December 31, 2015.
- (2) No value was exchanged for these shares.
  - Total includes 332.5942 shares acquired through contributions and/or reinvestment of dividends under the Company's 401(k) plan,
- (3) reinvestment of dividends under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and through the Company's dividend reinvestment plan during the period beginning 02/01/2015 through 01/29/2016.
- Payment of tax liability by withholding securities incident to the receipt of shares awarded under the Company's 2010 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan for the three-year performance period ending December 31, 2015.

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