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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHADWICK R ONEAL JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 5000

(Street)

PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/14/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
FORMER Sr VP & General Counsel

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$1 par	08/14/2006		F ⁽¹⁾		267	D	\$ 0
Common Stock, \$1 par	08/14/2006		D ⁽²⁾		5,561	D	\$ 0
Common Stock, \$1 par	08/14/2006		J ⁽³⁾		188.3911	A	<u>(4)</u> 17,156.8081
Convertible Preferred,	08/14/2006		J ⁽⁵⁾		21.9342	A	<u>(6)</u> 272.2269

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHADWICK R ONEAL JR P.O. BOX 5000 PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000			FORMER Sr VP & General Counsel	

Signatures

Judy P. Miller, Atty-in-Fact for R. O'Neal
Chadwick, Jr.

11/06/2006

__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 of shares from stock granted at termination of employment.
- (2) Shares forfeited under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan upon termination of employment.
- (3) Shares acquired through the Company's 401(k) plan from 1/1/06 through termination of employment on 8/14/06.
- (4) \$22.33 - \$23.25

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(5) Allocation of shares under the Company's ESOP from 1/1/06 through termination of employment on 8/14/06.

(6) \$214.37 - \$223.20

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