#### RATCLIFF ROBERT T

Form 4

October 25, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* RATCLIFF ROBERT T

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

10/24/2005

X\_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

P.O. BOX 5000

(City)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)

(Zip)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock, 10/24/2005 \$1.00 par

 $A^{(1)}$ 71 21.375

10,684.956

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)

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

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
RATCLIFF ROBERT T P. O. BOX 5000 PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000	X							

## **Signatures**

Judy P. Miller, Atty-in-fact for Robert T. 10/25/2005 Ratcliff, Sr. Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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).
- The reporting person has elected to receive a portion of his compensation as a member of the Company's Board of Directors in the form **(1)** of Company stock.

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