

Johnson William Keith Jr.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Johnson William Keith Jr. (Last) (First) (Middle)		(Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2009	CLECO CORP [CNL]	
2030 DONAHUE FERRY ROAD		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
PINEVILLE, LA 71360		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Acting VP - Cleco Midstream		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$1 par	12,818.7923	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	07/23/2004	07/23/2009	Common Stock, \$1 par	3,000	\$ 16.125	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	07/23/2002	07/23/2009	Common Stock, \$1 par	6,667	\$ 19.205	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	07/23/2003	07/23/2009	Common Stock, \$1 par	6,667	\$ 20.355	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	07/23/2004	07/23/2009	Common Stock, \$1 par	6,666	\$ 21.58	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	07/27/2006	07/27/2011	Common Stock, \$1 par	5,000	\$ 22.25	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	04/17/2007	04/17/2012	Common Stock, \$1 par	2,500	\$ 24.25	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson William Keith Jr. 2030 DONAHUE FERRY ROAD PINEVILLE, LA 71360	Â	Â	Â Acting VP - Cleco Midstream	Â

## Signatures

William Keith  
Johnson, Jr. 06/17/2009

    Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Right to buy granted under the Company's long-term incentive compensation plan.

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