

CLECO CORP  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Crump Keith D		(Month/Day/Year)	CLECO CORP [CNL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/05/2005	
P.O. BOX 5000			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
PINEVILLE,Â LAÂ 71361-5000			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Treasurer	

**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	3,551.4505	D	Â
Convertible Preferred Stock, Series of 1991	422.2387	I	ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	07/23/2004	07/23/2009	Common Stock, \$1 par	2,400	\$ 16.125	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	07/23/2002	07/23/2009	Common Stock, \$1 par	3,334	\$ 19.205	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	07/23/2003	07/23/2009	Common Stock, \$1 par	3,333	\$ 20.355	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	07/23/2004	07/23/2009	Common Stock, \$1 par	3,333	\$ 21.58	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	07/27/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/27/2011	Common Stock, \$1 par	3,000	\$ 22.25	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Crump Keith D P.O. BOX 5000 PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000	Â	Â	Â Treasurer	Â

## Signatures

Keith D. Crump                      05/06/2005  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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.
- (2) 1/3 exercisable on 07/27/2004; 1/3 exercisable on 07/27/2005; and 1/3 exercisable on 07/27/2006.

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