

CADORIA SHERIAN G  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 CADORIA SHERIAN G

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 P.O. BOX 5000  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/05/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par	11/05/2010		M	7,500 A	10,267	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par	11/05/2010		S	6,234 D	\$ 31.5579 4,033	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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investment account in the Plan at any time pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Plan.

Includes 2,375 shares of phantom stock (not subject to restrictions) related to dividend reinvestment on shares of phantom stock pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Plan. Includes (a) 2,339 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on January 28, 2011;

- (3) (b) 2,228 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on January 27, 2012; (c) 1,846 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on January 26, 2013; (d) 2,140 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on January 25, 2014; (e) 2,544 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on January 30, 2015; and (f) 2,149 shares of phantom stock subject to restrictions that lapse on January 29, 2016.

- (4) Right to buy granted under the Company's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan.

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