

Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WILLIAMSON BRUCE A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC [CNL]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**2030 DONAHUE FERRY ROAD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/13/2016**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President & CEO**

**PINEVILLE, LA 71360**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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           | 04/13/2016                           |  | D <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 18,335  | D  | \$ <sup>(2)</sup> 186,288.0963 <sup>(3)</sup>         |
| Common Stock, \$1 par           | 04/13/2016                           |  | D <sup>(4)</sup>               |   | 186,288.0963  | D  | \$ 55.37 0  |

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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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 |
| WILLIAMSON BRUCE A<br>2030 DONAHUE FERRY ROAD<br>PINEVILLE, LA 71360 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Julia E. Callis, Attorney-in-Fact for Bruce A. Williamson  
 Date: 04/15/2016

\_\_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) Forfeiture of shares granted under the Company's 2010 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan pursuant to the terms of a merger completed on 04/13/2016.
- (2) No value was exchanged for these shares.
- (3) Total includes 652,5363 shares acquired through contributions and/or reinvestment of dividends under the Company's 401(k) plan during the period beginning 01/30/2016 through 04/13/2016.
- (4) Disposition of all shares pursuant to the terms of a merger completed on 04/13/2016.

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