Crump Keith D Form 4 May 22, 2007

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Crump Keith D

(Zip)

(First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

P.O. BOX 5000

(Last)

(City)

PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CLECO CORP [CNL]

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

05/21/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti oror Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (		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 par	05/21/2007		M	12,400	A	(1)	26,432.3259 (2)	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par	05/21/2007		S	12,400	D	\$ 28.414	14,032.3259	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)

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 proof 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 16.125	05/21/2007		X	2,400	07/23/2004	07/23/2009	Common Stock, \$1 par	2,4
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 19.205	05/21/2007		X	3,334	07/23/2002	07/23/2009	Common Stock, \$1 par	3,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 20.355	05/21/2007		X	3,333	07/23/2003	07/23/2009	Common Stock, \$1 par	3,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 21.58	05/21/2007		X	3,333	07/23/2004	07/23/2009	Common Stock, \$1 par	3,3

# **Reporting Owners**

PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Crump Keith D						
P.O. BOX 5000			Vice President			

### **Signatures**

Judy P. Miller, Atty-in-Fact for Keith D.
Crump
05/22/2007

\*\*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) 2,400 shares @ \$16.125; 3,334 shares @ \$19.205; 3,333 shares @ \$20.355; and 3,333 shares @ \$21.58.

**(2)** 

Reporting Owners 2

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Total includes 4,696.0497 shares acquired through the Company's 401(k) from 1/1/07 thru 5/21/07. The amount of shares acquired through the 401(k) during this period includes the conversion of preferred shares held in the Company's ESOP to common stock. Total also includes 1.82674 shares acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) during the period 1/1/07 thru 5/21/07.

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

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