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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CLECO CORP [CNL] Crump Keith D (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) P.O. BOX 5000 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person **PINEVILLE. LAÂ 71361-5000** (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Treasurer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock, \$1 par 3,551.4505 Convertible Preferred Stock, Series of 1991 422,2387 I **ESOP** Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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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)		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 (1)	07/23/2004	07/23/2009	Common Stock, \$1 par	2,400	\$ 16.125	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (1)	07/23/2002	07/23/2009	Common Stock, \$1 par	3,334	\$ 19.205	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (1)	07/23/2003	07/23/2009	Common Stock, \$1 par	3,333	\$ 20.355	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (1)	07/23/2004	07/23/2009	Common Stock, \$1 par	3,333	\$ 21.58	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (1)	07/27/2004(2)	07/27/2011	Common Stock, \$1 par	3,000	\$ 22.25	D	Â

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Keith D. Crump 05/06/2005

**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.
- (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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