

CLECO CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 2004

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

**FORM 8 K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 27, 2004**

**CLECO CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Louisiana**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-15759**  
(Commission File Number)

**72-1445282**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2030 Donahue Ferry Road**  
**Pineville, Louisiana**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**71360-5226**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(318) 484-7400**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 28, 2004, Cleco Corporation issued a press release announcing the delay of its common stock offering. In the release, Cleco stated that Acadia Power Partners LLC, a joint venture between subsidiaries of Cleco and Calpine Corp., had received a letter from Calpine Energy Services, LP claiming to be a notice of default under the tolling agreements for the entire output of the natural gas-fired 1,160 MW Acadia Power Project. A copy of the press release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1 Press Release issued September 28, 2004 regarding the delay of Cleco Corporation's common stock offering.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CLECO CORPORATION

Date: September 28, 2004

By: /s/ R. Russell Davis  
R. Russell Davis  
Vice President and Controller

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Exhibit Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release issued September 28, 2004 regarding the delay of Cleco Corporation's common stock offering.

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