

Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2016

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): December 11, 2016  
CLECO CORPORATE HOLDINGS LLC  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Louisiana 1-15759 72-1445282  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer  
of incorporation) Identification No.)

2030 Donahue Ferry Road  
Pineville, Louisiana 71360-5226  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (318) 484-7400

CLECO POWER LLC  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Louisiana 1-05663 72-0244480  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer  
of incorporation) Identification No.)

2030 Donahue Ferry Road  
Pineville, Louisiana 71360-5226  
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- 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))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On December 11, 2016, Darren J. Olagues, currently the Chief Executive Officer of Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC (the “Company”) and Cleco Power LLC (“Cleco Power”), notified the Board of Managers of each of the Company and Cleco Power, that he will take a leave of absence from his position as Chief Executive Officer of the Company and Cleco Power. The Boards of Managers and Mr. Olagues view this as a temporary leave of absence while Mr. Olagues attends to personal matters. Senior vice presidents of the Company and Cleco Power will assume his duties during this period.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

CLECO CORPORATE HOLDINGS LLC

Date: December 15, 2016 By: /s/ Terry L. Taylor  
Terry L. Taylor  
Chief Financial Officer

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 POWER LLC

Date: December 15, 2016 By: /s/ Terry L. Taylor  
Terry L. Taylor  
Chief Financial Officer