

CARTER STEPHEN M
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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 *
 CARTER STEPHEN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CLECO CORP [CNL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 P.O. BOX 5000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/27/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

(Street)
 PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$1 par	01/27/2012		A ⁽¹⁾	1,755 A <u>(2)</u>	21,659.8484	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par	01/27/2012		A ⁽³⁾	3,394 A <u>(2)</u>	25,053.8484	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 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)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARTER STEPHEN M P.O. BOX 5000 PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000			Vice President	

Signatures

Julia E. Callis, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen M. Carter
01/30/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Shares acquired under the Company's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan as the result of the Company's above-target performance during the three-year period ending December 31, 2011.
- (2) No value was exchanged for these shares.

Performance shares granted under the Company's 2010 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan. Shares are subject to forfeiture, in whole or in part, based on the Company's performance during a three-year period beginning January 1, 2012 and ending December 31, 2014. For the 2012 - 2014 performance cycle, the Compensation Committee has established total shareholder return (defined as the Company's common stock price appreciation plus dividends paid during the performance cycle) compared to companies in a peer group also selected by the Committee as the performance goal. Dividends will be accrued quarterly during the performance cycle, are subject to forfeiture in whole or in part, and will be paid only after the final determination of performance and in proportion to the target shares.

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RECK RICHARD A 350 NORTH ORLEANS STREET, FIRST FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60654	X			

Signatures

/s/ Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Richard A. Reck 10/15/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- (1) Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of August 6, 2015, by and among International Business Machines Corporation, Datong Acquisition Corp. and Issuer, Merge Healthcare Incorporated (the "Merger"), in which the Issuer's holders of common stock, as of the effective time of the Merger, October 13, 2015, were entitled to receive \$7.13 per share of common stock (the "Merger Consideration").
 - (2) Shares of Common Stock held by the Richard A. Reck Trust, for the benefit of Mr. Reck, of which Mr. Reck is the trustee, the beneficial ownership of which Mr. Reck disclaims.
 - (3) Shares of Common Stock held by the Alan C. Reck Trust, for the benefit of Mr. Reck's adult son, of which the grandparents of Mr. Reck's adult son are the grantors and Mr. Reck is the trustee; the beneficial ownership of which Mr. Reck disclaims.
 - (4) This Restricted Stock Award ("RSA") granted pursuant to the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 shareholder approved employee benefit plan) of Issuer, provided for the restrictions on such shares to lapse with such shares becoming immediately and fully vested on June 17, 2016, subject to additional terms and conditions as set forth in the Reporting Person's RSA agreement. Pursuant to the Merger, the shares outstanding under the RSA were cancelled in exchange for the Merger Consideration.
 - (5) This Restricted Stock Award ("RSA") granted pursuant to the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 shareholder approved employee benefit plan) of Issuer, provided for the restrictions on such shares to lapse with such shares becoming immediately and fully vested to the extent of one fourth of such shares on each of September 17, 2015, December 17, 2015, March 17, 2016 and June 17, 2016, as set forth in the Reporting Person's RSA agreement. Pursuant to the Merger, the remaining shares outstanding under the RSA were cancelled in exchange for a cash payment equal to the Merger Consideration.
 - (6) This Nonqualified Stock Option granted on December 28, 2006, which vested on the date of grant, was cancelled at the effective time of the Merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$8,100, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the Merger Consideration.
 - (7) This Nonqualified Stock Option granted on May 11, 2007, which vested in four (4) equal installments to purchase 3,750 shares of Common Stock on each of June 30, 2007, September 30, 2007, December 31, 2007 and March 31, 2008, was cancelled at the effective time of the Merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$16,800, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the Merger Consideration.
 - (8) This Nonqualified Stock Option granted on August 19, 2008, which vested in sixteen (16) equal quarterly increments to purchase 14,062.5 shares of Common Stock, with the first increment vesting on August 19, 2008, and then subsequent increments vesting on November 30, February 28, May 31 and August 31 thereafter, was cancelled at the effective time of the Merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$1,273,500, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the Merger Consideration.
 - (9) This Nonqualified Stock Option granted on March 1, 2012, which vested in four (4) equal annual installments to purchase 56,250 shares of Common Stock on each of March 1, 2013, March 1, 2014, March 1, 2015 and March 1, 2016, was cancelled at the effective time of the Merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$180,000, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the Merger Consideration.

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