Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC Form 8-K April 13, 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): April 13, 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 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 CORPORATION**

(Former Name)

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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 8.01. Other Events

As previously announced, on October 20, 2014, Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC (f/k/a Cleco Corporation), a Louisiana limited liability company (the "Company"), entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger with Cleco Partners L.P. (f/k/a Como 1 L.P.), a Delaware limited partnership ("Parent"), and Cleco Merger Sub Inc. (f/k/a Como 3 Inc.), a Louisiana corporation and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent, with the Company surviving as an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent (the "Merger").

On April 13, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing the completion of the Merger. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated April 13, 2016.

## **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: April 13, 2016 By: /s/ Terry L. Taylor

Terry L. Taylor

CFO, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 Press Release, dated April 13, 2016.