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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 Spectra Energy Corp. [SE] Ables Dorothy M (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 5400 WESTHEIMER COURT (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77056 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Chief Administrative Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 37,077.5082 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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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)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock ESP 1	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	1,469.7744	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By Trustee Executive Savings Plan
Phantom Stock ESP II	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	931.034	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By Trustee Executive Savings Plan
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2005	(5)	(3)	Common Stock	1,224	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Apr 2006	(6)	(3)	Common Stock	1,347	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Performance Shares Apr 2006	04/04/2009	(3)	Common Stock	3,370	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2007	02/27/2010	(3)	Common Stock	5,800	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2008	02/26/2011	(3)	Common Stock	4,800	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Performance Shares Feb 2008	02/26/2008	(3)	Common Stock	5,200	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2007	02/17/2009	Common Stock	6,100	\$ 25.53	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (RIght to Buy)	01/02/2007	12/20/2009	Common Stock	6,400	\$ 21.42	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2007	12/20/2010	Common Stock	7,400	\$ 36.86	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2007	12/19/2011	Common stock	7,950	\$ 32.44	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2007	01/17/2012	Common Stock	5,250	\$ 33	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/27/2009	02/27/2017	Common Stock	22,268	\$ 25.64	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2007	02/25/2013	Common Stock	10,400	\$ 11.86	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Ables Dorothy M 5400 WESTHEIMER COURT HOUSTON, TX 77056	Â	Â	Chief Administrative Officer	Â		

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Signatures

Beverly J. Fite as Attorney-in-Fact for Dorothy M. Ables.

**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) Includes 13881.620588 shares held by Trustee, Retirement Savings Plan.
- (2) Payable upon termination of employment or occurrence of other events as specified in the Spectra Energy Corp Executive Savings Plan, subject to holding periods required by law.
- (3) Expiration date not applicable.
- (4) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (5) The Phantom Shares vest in 2 annual installments beginning February 2009.
- (6) The phantom shares vest in three annual installments beginning April 2009.

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