#### **RODRIGUEZ ANTONIO**

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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*See* Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RODRIGUEZ ANTONIO			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEXTERA ENERGY INC [NEE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(enem an approache)		
C/O NEXTERA ENERGY, INC., 700 UNIVERSE BOULEVARD		ζ,	(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2012	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) EVP-Power Generation / Dir/EVP-Power Gen. of Sub		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
JUNO BEACH, FL 33408			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acqu Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/16/2012		F(1)	2,400	D	\$ 60.43	24,249 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		A(3)	7,942	A	\$ 0	32,191 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		A(4)	11,750	A	\$ 0	43,941 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		F(5)	3,522	D	\$ 60.22	40,419 (2)	D	
Common Stock							7,000	I	By grantor retained

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Common Stock	4,842	I	By Retirement Savings Plans Trust

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	crivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y quired (A) Disposed of str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Shares	<u>(6)</u>	02/17/2012		A	353	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(6)</u>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.22	02/17/2012		A	23,875	<u>(7)</u>	02/17/2022	Common Stock	23,875

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RODRIGUEZ ANTONIO C/O NEXTERA ENERGY, INC. 700 UNIVERSE BOULEVARD JUNO BEACH, FL 33408			EVP-Power Generation	Dir/EVP-Power Gen. of Sub		

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### **Signatures**

Alissa E. Ballot (Attorney-in-Fact)

02/21/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Restricted stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of restricted stock granted February 13, 2009, February 12, 2010 and February 18, 2011.
- (2) Includes 8,770 shares deferred until reporting person's retirement.
- (3) Restricted stock grant made pursuant to Issuer's 2011 Long Term Incentive Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (4) Shares acquired in settlement of performance share awards (which were not derivative securities) under Issuer's Amended and Restated Long Term Incentive Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (5) Stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on shares acquired February 17, 2012 in settlement of performance share awards.
  - Annual credit of phantom shares to an unfunded Supplemental Matching Contribution Account ("SMCA") for the reporting person pursuant to the NextEra Energy, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan ("SERP") in an amount approved on the transaction date
- by the Issuer's Compensation Committee, which amount is determined by dividing an amount equal to (a) certain matching contributions in excess of the limits of the Issuer's Retirement Savings Plan plus (b) theoretical earnings, by the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the last business day of the relevant year (\$60.88 in 2011). The value of the SMCA is payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment with the Issuer and its subsidiaries.
- Options to buy 7,959 shares become exercisable on 02/15/2013 and options to buy 7,958 shares become exercisable on each of 02/15/2014 and 02/15/2015.

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