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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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] A Capps Allen C (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2011 (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 (give title below) (specify below) HOUSTON, TXÂ 77056 Form filed by More than One Vice President and Controller 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) Common Stock D Â 1,600 Â Retirement Savings Plan (RSP) 2,560.9805 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
LTIP Phantom Stock April 2010	04/01/2013	04/01/2013(2)	Common Stock	10,000	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Ltip Phantom Stock Grant	02/23/2013	02/23/2013(4)	Common Stock	4,100	\$ (3)	D	Â
Ltip Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2009	02/24/2012	02/24/2012	Common Stock	5,600	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
LTIP Phantom Stock Grant Feb 2011	02/22/2014	02/22/2014(2)	Common Stock	2,800	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Performance Shares	02/23/2013	(6)	Common Stock	4,400	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Performance Shares Feb 2009	02/24/2012	02/24/2012(2)	Common Stock	6,000	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Performance Shares Feb 2011	02/22/2014	02/22/2014(2)	Common Stock	2,250	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Phantom Shares Esp	(7)	(8)	Common Stock	1,352.9851	\$ <u>(3)</u>	I	By Trustee Executive Savings Plans

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Capps Allen C 5400 WESTHEIMER COURT HOUSTON, TX 77056	Â	Â	Vice President and Controller	Â	

# **Signatures**

/s/ Emily L. Strait, attorney-in-fact for Mr.
Capps 01/11/2012

\*\*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) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) Grant cliff vests 3 years from date of Grant.
- (3) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (4) Grant Clff vests 3 years from date of grant.
- (5) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The number of performance shares that vest is based on the achievement of a specified total shareholder return for Spectra Energy Corp Common Stock.

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- (6) Expiration date not applicable.
- (7) Expiration date not applicable.
- (8) Payable upon termination of service or occurrence of other events as specified in the Directors' Savings Plan, subject to any holding periods required by law.

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