

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 5

Annual statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### SUBJECT COMPANY

#### **SEMCO ENERGY INC**

CIK: **277158** | IRS No.: **382144267** | State of Incorporation: **MI** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **5** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-15565** | Film No.: **1522073**  
SIC: **4924** Natural gas distribution

Mailing Address  
405 WATER STREET  
PORT HURON MI 48060

Business Address  
405 WATER ST  
PORT HURON MI 48060  
8109872200

### REPORTING OWNER

#### **ALBERTINE JOHN M**

CIK: **1015997** | IRS No.: **161284388** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **5**

Mailing Address  
100 FEDERAL DRIVE  
FREDERICKSBURG VA 22405

Business Address  
100 FEDERAL DRIVE  
FREDERICKSBURG VA 22405  
5403710711

FORM 5  
ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

Form 3 Holdings Reported

Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)  
Albertine, John M.  
100 Federal Drive

Fredericksburg, VA 22405

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SEMCO Energy, Inc. (SEN)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year  
12/00

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1) Title of Security	2) Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/Year)	3) Trans- action Code	4) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A or D Price	5) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	6) 7) Nature of Indirect D Beneficial or Ownership I
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C><C>	<C>	<C><C>
Common Stock	07/24/00	L	54.3690	A \$12.8750		D Direct
Common Stock	08/28/00	L	93.7240	A \$14.9375		D Direct
Common Stock	09/18/00	L	43.2430	A \$16.1875		D Direct
Common Stock	10/30/00	L	45.7520	A \$15.3000		D Direct
Common Stock	12/26/00	L	131.7650	A \$15.9375	1,221.0760	D Direct

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Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 through 6)

1) Title of Derivative Security	2) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3) Trans- action Date	4) Trans- action Code	5) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	A D	6) Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	Exercisable Expiration
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.5000						01/03/10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.8438						04/18/10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.9375						03/01/10

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Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1,3 and 7 through 11)

1) Title of Derivative Security	3) Trans- action Date	7) Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title	8) Price of Deri- vative Security Amount or Number of Shares	9) Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	10) 11) Nature of Indirect D Beneficial or Ownership I
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C> <C>
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)		Common Stock	1,000.0000	1,000.0000	D Direct

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Common Stock	3,000.0000	3,000.0000	D	Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Common Stock	1,000.0000	1,000.0000	D	Direct

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Explanation of Responses:

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Includes shares acquired by reinvestment of dividends through the Company's DRIP.

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/S/ By: Sherry L. Abbott

For: John M. Albertine

DATE 01/08/01