

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.: **1522077**
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

CIFOLELLI RUDOLFO D

CIK: **1074405**
Type: **5**

Mailing Address
*RUDOLFO D CIFOLELLI
1138 FOX CHASE RD
BLOOMFIELD MI 48301*

Business Address
*1138 FOX CHASE RD
BLOOMFIELD TWP MI 48301
2486422299*

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)
Cifolelli, Rudolfo D.
1138 Fox Chase Road

Bloomfield Township, MI 48301
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)
Senior Vice President & CIO
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	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>
Common Stock	01/15/00	L	12.2450	A \$12.2500	D Direct
Common Stock	02/15/00	L	7.9400	A \$12.5939	D Direct
Common Stock	03/15/00	L	8.9540	A \$11.1682	D Direct
Common Stock	04/15/00	L	8.3770	A \$11.9373	D Direct
Common Stock	05/15/00	L	7.3070	A \$13.6848	D Direct
Common Stock	06/12/00	L	7.6230	A \$13.1178	D Direct
Common Stock	07/03/00	L	11.5380	A \$13.0000	D Direct
Common Stock	07/31/00	L	6.6670	A \$15.0000	D Direct
Common Stock	09/05/00	L	6.4000	A \$15.6250	D Direct
Common Stock	10/02/00	L	6.6120	A \$15.1250	D Direct
Common Stock	10/30/00	L	6.5360	A \$15.3000	D Direct
Common Stock	12/04/00	L	9.4860	A \$15.8125	D Direct
Common Stock				2,619.9150	D Direct
Common Stock				2,261.7892	I by 401(k) plan

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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)	6) Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
			Code	A D	Exercisable Expiration
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.9375	03/01/00	A	8,000.0000	(1) 03/01/10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.6250				03/01/09
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.4380				11/16/08

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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	8) Price of Deri- vative	9) Number of Derivative Securities	10) 11) Nature of Indirect D Beneficial
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		Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Beneficially Owned at End of Year	or I	Ownership
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/00	Common Stock	8,000.0000		8,000.0000	D	Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)		Common Stock	1,167.0000		1,167.0000	D	Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)		Common Stock	7,000.0000		7,000.0000	D	Direct

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Explanation of Responses:

(1)

The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2001.

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

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Includes shares allocated to the reporting person's account under the issuer's 401(k) plan since the reporting person's last report.

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/S/ Cifolelli, Rudolfo D.

DATE 01/17/01