EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/

Form 4 May 27, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BROWN JOHN ROBERT			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/ [EE]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
			(Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Director		% Owner	
100 N. STANTON			05/26/2016					Officer (gives)	ve title Oth below)	er (specify	
	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
EL PASO, TX 79901								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	e 2A. Dee	emed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	urity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Da			Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or				Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial			
(Instr. 3) any			Code Disposed of (D)								
		(Month	/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported			
						or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(1113tr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/26/2016			A	3,500	A	\$0	45,500	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transact	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)		Expiration	Title			
						Exercisable	Date		or		
									Number		
									of		
									Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BROWN JOHN ROBERT							
100 N. STANTON	X						
EL PASO, TX 79901							

Signatures

/s/ Michelle Pedroza, attorney-in-fact for John Robert
Brown 05/27/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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