EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/

Form 4

January 03, 2014

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PARKS MICHAEL K | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|----------------|------------|--|---------------|-------------|---------|-------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------|--|
| | | | EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/ [EE] | | | | [EE] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of I | Earliest Trar | nsaction | | | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day | y/Year) | | | | _X_ Director | | Owner | |
| 100 N. STANTON (Street) | | | 01/01/2014 | | | | i | Officer (give t below) | title Other (specify below) | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | (| 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Applicable Line) | | | |
| | | | | • | | | | _X_ Form filed by O | ne Reporting Pe | rson | |
| EL PASO, TX 79901 | | | | | | | Ī | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | I - Non-De | rivative S | ecuriti | ies Acqu | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction | Date 2A. D | eemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties A | equired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Y | ear) Execu | tion Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or Di | ispose | d of (D) | Securities | Ownership | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | | Code | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Beneficially | Form: | Beneficial | |
| | | (Mont | h/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Direct (D) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Following | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | (A) | | Reported | (I) | | |
| | | | | | | or | | Transaction(s) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| COMMON | 01/01/2014 | | | A | 1,766 | A | \$ 35.11 | 45,505 | D | | |

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| | . Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Title and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu Deriv |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| 5 | Derivative Security Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | s I | | Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4 | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | | Code V | <i></i> | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title Amour or Number of | er | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| PARKS MICHAEL K | | | | | | | |
| 100 N. STANTON | X | | | | | | |
| EL PASO, TX 79901 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

NORMA J. AYOUB AS ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR MICHAEL K. PARKS

01/03/2014

**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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