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### 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).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Allen Catherine A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			EL PASO	EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/ [EE]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction									
(Mont			(Month/Day	Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director	10%	Owner		
100 N. STANTON			07/01/2011					Officer (give below)	(specify			
	(Street)		4. If Amend	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line)				
EL PASO, TX		, ,				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table l	I - Non-Dei	ivative Se	ecuriti	ies Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. I	Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Y	ear) Exec	ution Date, if	, , , , ,				Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Benefic				
(Instr. 3)		any		Code (D)			Beneficially	Beneficial				
		(Mor	nth/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5)	Owned	` '	Ownership		
								Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsu: 4)			
COMMON STOCK	07/01/2011			A	279	A	\$ 32.3	13,553	D			

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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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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)	;		Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
Allen Catherine A 100 N. STANTON EL PASO, TX 79901	X						

## **Signatures**

NORMA J. AYOUB AS ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR CATHERINE A. ALLEN

07/05/2011

\*\*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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