

CLEARY JAMES J
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CLEARY JAMES J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
EL PASO CORPORATION, 1001 LOUISIANA STREET
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002-

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EL PASO CORP/DE [EP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/17/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
PRESIDENT-WESTERN P/L GROUP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/17/2011		M		3,281 A \$ 7.09	62,994	D	
Common Stock	10/17/2011		M		10,143 A \$ 10.685	73,137	D	
Common Stock	10/17/2011		M		18,803 A \$ 6.335	91,940	D	
Common Stock	10/17/2011		M		7,941 A \$ 11.07	99,881	D	
Common Stock	10/17/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		60,777 D \$ 24.02	39,104	D	

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Common Stock 1,589 I 401(k)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.09	10/17/2011		M	3,281	04/01/2005 04/01/2014	Common Stock	3,281	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.685	10/17/2011		M	10,143	04/01/2006 04/01/2015	Common Stock	10,143	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.335	10/17/2011		M	18,803	04/01/2010 04/01/2019	Common Stock	18,803	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.07	10/17/2011		M	7,941	04/01/2011 04/01/2020	Common Stock	7,941	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLEARY JAMES J
EL PASO CORPORATION
1001 LOUISIANA STREET

PRESIDENT-WESTERN P/L GROUP

HOUSTON, TX 77002-

Signatures

s/ Marguerite Woung-Chapman
(POA)

10/19/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 14, 2011.

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