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(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 Citizenship or Place of Organization

California

5 Sole Voting Power

1,370,619

NUMBER OF SHARES 6 Shared Voting Power

-0-

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7 Sole Dispositive Power

1,397,519

8 Shared Dispositive Power

-0-

9 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by each Reporting Person

1,397,519

10 Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares\* [ ]

11 Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9

3.4%

12 Type of Reporting Person\*

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer.

EL PASO ELECTRIC CO

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices.

100 North Stanton, El Paso, Texas 79901-1341

Item 2(a). Names of Persons Filing.

Fuller & Thaler Asset Management, Inc.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence.

411 Borel Avenue, Suite 300, San Mateo, CA 94402.

Item 2(c). Citizenship.

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California corporation.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities.

Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number.

283677854

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

(b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

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(e)  An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).

(f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).

(g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13b-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).

(h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).

(i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).

(j)  Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership.

Reference is made hereby to Items 5-9 and 11 of Page two (2) of this Schedule 13G, which Items are incorporated by reference herein.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Yes.

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of

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Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

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Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10.            Certification.

By signing below, Fuller & Thaler Asset Management, Inc. certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above on page two (2) of this Schedule 13G were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: February 14, 2017

Fuller & Thaler Asset Management, Inc.

/s/ Hanna Zanoni

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By: Hanna Zanoni  
its: Chief Compliance Officer