

EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOLLAND BRANCH PATRICIA Z

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/ [EE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5203 WIMBLEDON WAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/27/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

EL PASO, TX 79932
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
03/28/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	03/27/2008		X	V	5,000 (1)	A	\$ 9.5	22,926 (2)	D
Common Stock	04/01/2008		A		644	A	\$ 21.37	23,570 (4)	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 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)	8 Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 9.5	03/27/2008		C	5,000 <u>(3)</u>	05/29/1998 05/29/2008	Common	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HOLLAND BRANCH PATRICIA Z 5203 WIMBLEDON WAY EL PASO, TX 79932	X

Signatures

Norma J. Ayoub as Attorney in Fact for Patricia Z. Holland-Branch	04/07/2008
**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) Amending "Amount of Securities Acquired."
- (2) Amending "Amount of Beneficially Owned Securities."
- (3) Amending "Number of Derivative Securities Disposed Of."
- (4) Amending "Amount of Beneficially Owned Securities."

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