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obligations may continue. Section 17(a) of the	Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchang Public Utility Holding Company Act of) of the Investment Company Act of 19	f 1935 or Section
(Print or Type Responses)		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Escudero Edward	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) 100 N. STANTON STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2015	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
EL PASO, TX 79901		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 3) any	on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) /Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities6. Ownership Form: Direct7. Nature of IndirectBeneficially(D) orBeneficialOwnedIndirect (I)OwnershipFollowing Reported(Instr. 4)(Instr. 4)
	(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common 05/28/2015 Stock	A 3,500 A \$0	15,029 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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	Amou Under Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Escudero Edward 100 N. STANTON STREET EL PASO, TX 79901	Х			
Signatures				
/s/ Norma J. Ayoub, attorney in fact for Edward Escudero			05/29/2015	
**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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