EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/

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FORM 4

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1(b).

Common

Stock

01/27/2016

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Buraczyk Sto	Symbol	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) (Mi	ddle) 3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check an applicable)		
		(Month/Da	ay/Year)		Director 10% Owner			
100 N. STA	01/27/20	01/27/2016			X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SENIOR VP-OPERATIONS			
	4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
EL PASO, T	Filed(Mon	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

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)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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\$0

20,890

2,618

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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Buraczyk Steven T 100 N. STANTON EL PASO, TX 79901

SENIOR VP-OPERATIONS

Signatures

/s/ Michelle Pedroza, attorney-in-fact for Steven T.

Buraczyk

01/29/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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