

LELAND D MARK

Form 3

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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 *

Â LELAND D MARK

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/10/2005

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
EL PASO CORP/DE [EP]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer ____ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 EVP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group
 Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting
 Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One
 Reporting Person

EL PASO
 CORPORATION,Â 1001
 LOUISIANA STREET

(Street)

HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77002-

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

212,511 ⁽¹⁾

D

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Common Stock

7,598

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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security4. Conversion
or Exercise5. Ownership
Form of6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	01/29/2002	01/29/2011	Common Stock	61,375	\$ 62.975	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	04/01/2005	04/01/2014	Common Stock	53,125 ⁽³⁾	\$ 7.09	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	04/01/2006	04/01/2015	Common Stock	49,080 ⁽³⁾	\$ 10.685	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	07/24/1999	07/24/2008	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 35.4063	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	10/25/2000	10/25/2009	Common Stock	63,000	\$ 42.125	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	08/13/2002	08/13/2011	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 46.275	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LELAND D MARK EL PASO CORPORATION 1001 LOUISIANA STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002-	Â	Â	Â EVP & CFO	Â

Signatures

David L Siddall
(POA) 08/11/2005

^{**}Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(2) The nonqualified stock options permit the exercise price and/or tax obligation to be satisfied by withholding shares issuable thereunder.

(3) One fourth of this grant vests each year on the anniversary date of the grant.

(1) Includes shares of restricted stock which require shares to be withheld to satisfy tax obligations in the event these shares vest.

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