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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement EL PASO CORP/DE [EP] MCCLEAN FERRELL P (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) EL PASO (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, 1001 LOUISIANA STREET 10% Owner _X__ Director (Street) Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77002-Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 5,000 D Common Stock 1,500 Ι BY HUSBAND IRA REVOCABLE TRUST Common Stock 2,475 I

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other MCCLEAN FERRELL P **EL PASO CORPORATION** ÂX Â Â Â 1001 LOUISIANA STREET HOUSTON, TXÂ 77002-

Signatures

David L. Siddall (POA)

01/05/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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