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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HIX THOMAS R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

EL PASO CORP/DE [EP]

(Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2010

(Check all applicable)

EL PASO CORPORATION, 1001 LOUISIANA STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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10% Owner

3235-0287

January 31,

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X_ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

HOUSTON, TX 77002-

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

or Exercise

Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ed of					(Instr.
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Common Stock Units	\$ 0	06/30/2010		A(2)	2,329	•	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,329	\$ 0
Deferred Common Stock Units	\$ 0	07/01/2010		A(3)	85		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	85	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HIX THOMAS R EL PASO CORPORATION 1001 LOUISIANA STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002-	X						

Signatures

Alan Bishop
(POA)

**Signature of Reporting Person

O7/02/2010

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).
- Each stock unit represents one share of common stock and is held in the Benefits Protection Trust, a grantor trust, of which the reporting (1) person is a beneficiary, and of which the shares are subject to the general creditors of the Company. The stock units are payable in common stock following the date the reporting person ceases to be a director.
- (2) The stock units were allocated to the reporting person's account at a market price of \$11.275.
- (3) The stock units were allocated to the reporting person's account at a market price of \$10.90.

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