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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and TALBERT		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EL PASO CORP/DE [EP]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
(Last)						-	(Check all applicable)					
EL PASO LOUISIAN	,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2012				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
		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						
HOUSTON	N, TX 77002-						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	1		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code Disposed of (D) ar) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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 Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	ıl			
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(instround 1)					
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivati
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Securi Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5)	red sed 3, 4,					(Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Common Stock Units	\$ 0	03/30/2012		A <u>(2)</u>		883		(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	883	\$ 0 <u>(</u> 2
Deferred Common Stock Units	\$ 0	04/02/2012		A <u>(3)</u>		28		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	28	\$ 0 <u>(3</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting o when reality read too	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other					
TALBERT J MICHAEL EL PASO CORPORATION 1001 LOUISIANA STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002-	Х							
Signatures								
s/ Marguerite Woung-Chapman (POA)	1	04/03/20)12					

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 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 \$29.725.
- (3) The stock units were allocated to the reporting person's account at a market price of \$29.82.

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