HOPPER JOHN J
Form 4
October 09, 2002

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   HOPPER, JOHN J.
   EL PASO CORPORATION
   1001 LOUISIANA STREET
   HOUSTON, TX 77002-
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   EL PASO CORPORATION (EP)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
   10/07/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner
   (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
   VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
   ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Trans-action Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Trans-action Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amou Secu Bene Owne End Mont
		Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price	

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Deriv-ative Security	3. Transac-tion Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac-tion Code		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	P D S
Deferred	$0	10/07/2002	A								