EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HIRSCHI NATHAN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/ [EE]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 100 N. STA	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 02/20/20	•	ansaction			DirectorX_ Officer (give below)	10%	Owner
EL PASO, ⁷	(Street) TX 79901			ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	_	l				rson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	Person uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securin (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D) 5) Price	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 of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/20/2015			A	2,613	A	\$ 37.89	12,389	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(monda, Day, Teal)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	ng s	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HIRSCHI NATHAN 100 N. STANTON EL PASO, TX 79901			SR. VP & CFO				

Signatures

/s/ Norma J. Ayoub, attorney in fact for Mr.
Hirschi 02/23/2015

**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).

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