

EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/
Form 8-K
June 06, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):
June 3, 2005

El Paso Electric Company
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Texas
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-296
(Commission File Number)

74-0607870
(I.R.S.
Employer
Identification
No.)

Stanton Tower, 100 North Stanton, El Paso, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

79901
(Zip Code)

(915) 543-5711
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

El Paso Electric Company ("the **Company**") announced on June 3, 2005 the final results of its previously announced cash tender offer for its 8.90% Series D First Mortgage Bonds due February 1, 2006 and its 9.40% Series E First Mortgage Bonds due May 1, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued by the Company dated June 3, 2005.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY

June 3, 2005

By: /s/ Raul A. Carrillo, Jr.

Name: Raul A. Carrillo, Jr.

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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