#### EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/

Form 4 May 12, 2008

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB Washington, D.C. 20549 Number:

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PARKS MICHAEL K	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/ [EE]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
805 NORTH ELM DRIVE	05/08/2008	Officer (give title Delow)  Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/08/2008		A	3,500	A	\$ 21.96	49,097	D	
Common	05/08/2008		A	4,554	A	\$	53,651	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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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Tioporomig O Willow T tumo / Taken 655	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PARKS MICHAEL K							
805 NORTH ELM DRIVE	X						
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210							

# **Signatures**

Norma J. Ayoub as Attorney in Fact for Michael K.
Parks
05/12/2008

\*\*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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