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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WHITMIRE JOHN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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EL PASO CORP/DE [EP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

below)

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

WHITMIRE & ASSOCIATES, 2420

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

AVENUE H

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

BAY CITY, TX 77414

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Execution Date, if Code

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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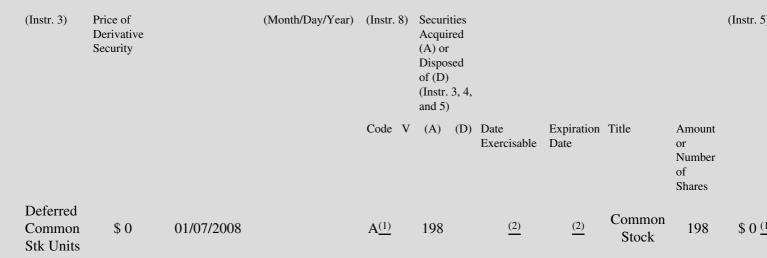
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Transactionof **Expiration Date** Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Derivati (Instr. 3 and 4) Security

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITMIRE JOHN L WHITMIRE & ASSOCIATES 2420 AVENUE H BAY CITY, TX 77414	X			

Signatures

Marguerite Woung-Chapman (POA) 01/09/2008

**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).
- Each stock unit represents one share of common stock and is held in the Benefits Protection Trust, a grantor trust, of which the reporting (2) 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.
- (1) The stock units were allocated to the reporting person's account at a market price of \$17.17.

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