EL PASO CORP/DE

Form 4 July 02, 2008

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

EL PASO CORP/DE [EP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

06/30/2008

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HIX THOMAS R

(First) (Middle) (Last)

EL PASO CORPORATION, 1001 LOUISIANA STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

HOUSTON, TX 77002-

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

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

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

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)

1. Title of Derivative

Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	d of					(Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Common Stock Units	\$ 0	06/30/2008		A(1)	2,379		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2,379	\$ 0
Deferred Common Stock Units	\$ 0	07/01/2008		A(3)	109		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	109	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HIX THOMAS R EL PASO CORPORATION 1001 LOUISIANA STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002-	X						

Signatures

Marguerite Woung-Chapman (POA) 07/02/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (3) The stock units were allocated to the reporting person's account at a market price of \$21.575.
- (1) The stock units were allocated to the reporting person's account at a market price of \$21.54.
- 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.

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