EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOLLAND BRANCH PATRICIA Z | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|--|--|
| | | | EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/ [EE] | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (M | iddle) 3. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | ` '' | | | |
| 100 N. STAN | | (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2015 | | | | | X Director Officer (giv below) | | Owner or (specify | | |
| | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| EL PASO, TX 79901 | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own | | | | | | | | | lly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/ | | | | onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | | 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/30/2015 | | | A | 245 | A | \$0 | 26,389 | D | | |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Da | | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price of | 9. Nu Derix |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Month/Day/Year) | Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | , , | | Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOLLAND BRANCH PATRICIA Z

100 N. STANTON X

EL PASO, TX 79901

Signatures

/s/ Norma J. Ayoub, attorney in fact for Patricia Z. Holland-Branch

07/01/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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