

EL PASO CORP/DE  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MARTIN DANIEL B

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
EL PASO CORPORATION, 1001 LOUISIANA STREET  
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002-

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EL PASO CORP/DE [EP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/13/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Operations of P/L Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/13/2008	05/13/2008	M		600	A	\$ 7.09	129,184	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008	05/13/2008	M		50	A	\$ 7.09	129,234	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008	05/13/2008	M		100	A	\$ 7.09	129,334	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008	05/13/2008	M		500	A	\$ 7.09	129,834	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008	05/13/2008	M		45,500	A	\$ 7.09	175,334	D

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Common Stock	05/13/2008	05/13/2008	S	50	D	\$ 19.81	175,284	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008	05/13/2008	S	45,500	D	\$ 19.815	129,784	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008	05/13/2008	S	600	D	\$ 19.8175	129,184	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008	05/13/2008	S	500	D	\$ 19.82	128,684	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008	05/13/2008	S	100	D	\$ 19.83	128,584	D	
Common Stock							3,808	I	401 (K)

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.09	05/13/2008	05/13/2008	M	500	04/01/2005	04/01/2014	Common Stock	500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.09	05/13/2008	05/13/2008	M	100	04/01/2005	04/01/2014	Common Stock	100
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.09	05/13/2008	05/13/2008	M	600	04/01/2005	04/01/2014	Common Stock	600
	\$ 7.09	05/13/2008	05/13/2008	M	50	04/01/2005	04/01/2014		50

Stock Option (right to buy)									Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.09	05/13/2008	05/13/2008	M	45,500	04/01/2005	04/01/2014		Common Stock	45,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARTIN DANIEL B EL PASO CORPORATION 1001 LOUISIANA STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002-			SVP, Operations of P/L Group	

## Signatures

Marguerite Woung-Chapman  
(POA) 05/15/2008

\_\_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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