CLEARY JAMES J

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad CLEARY JA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EL PASO CORP/DE [EP]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) EL PASO CO LOUISIANA	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2009						Director 10% Owner Section Other (specify below) below) PRESIDENT-WESTERN P/L GROUP					
(Street) 4. If Amer Filed(Mon HOUSTON, TX 77002-						e Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ion Date 2A. Deemed y/Year) Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price))	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficia Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	08/16/2009			F		1,554	D	\$0	58,612 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock									1,572	I	401(k)	

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

CLEARY JAMES J EL PASO CORPORATION 1001 LOUISIANA STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002-

PRESIDENT-WESTERN P/L GROUP

Signatures

s/ Marguerite Woung-Chapman 08/18/2009 (POA)

**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).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- This balance reflects a reduction in shares due to transfer to the Insider's former spouse pursuant to a domestic relations order dated August 18, 2006.

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