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(Print or Type]	Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GOLDMAN ROBERT W			2. Issuer Name and Tic ymbol J L PASO CORP/DE	-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) EL PASO CORPORATION, 1001 LOUISIANA STREET			. Date of Earliest Transa Month/Day/Year) 9/30/2009	ction	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
Filed(M			. If Amendment, Date O iled(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
	(State)	(Zip)			Person			
(City) 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(State) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	(Zip) 2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	3. 4. S ate, if TransactionAcq Code Disp	ecurities uired (A) or posed of (D) tr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	Securities I Beneficially (Owned (f, or Beneficia 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secur

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	(A) o Disp (D)	or osed of r. 3, 4,					(Instr.
				Code '	V (A	.) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Common Stock Units	\$ 0	09/30/2009		A <u>(2)</u>	3,7	33	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,733	\$ 0
Deferred Common Stock Units	\$ 0	10/01/2009		A <u>(3)</u>	49	0	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	490	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
i o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GOLDMAN ROBERT W EL PASO CORPORATION 1001 LOUISIANA STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002-	Х							
Signatures								
s/ Marguerite Woung-Chapman (POA)	1	10/02/20	09					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date						

Explanation of Responses:

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

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Each stock unit represents one share of common stock and is held in the Benefits Protection Trust, a grantor trust, of which the reporting(1) 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.

- (2) The stock units were allocated to the reporting person's account at a market price of \$10.38.
- (3) The stock units were allocated to the reporting person's account at a market price of \$10.03.

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