EL PASO CORP/DE Form 4 January 03, 2003 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person MCDADE, THOMAS R. TWO HOUSTON CENTER 909 FANNIN, SUITE 1200 HOUSTON, TX 77010 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EL PASO CORPORATION (EP) 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 12/31/2002 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) 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

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TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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