

CLEARY JAMES J  
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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 \*  
CLEARY JAMES J

(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)  
05/26/2011

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)  
PRESIDENT-WESTERN 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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/26/2011		M	18,802	A	\$ 6.335	99,144	D
Common Stock	05/26/2011		M	3,281	A	\$ 7.09	102,425	D
Common Stock	05/26/2011		S	50,474	D	\$ 20.9	51,951	D
Common Stock	05/26/2011		M	8,262	A	\$ 10.685	60,213	D
Common Stock	05/26/2011		S	400	D	\$ 20.901	59,813	D

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Common Stock	05/26/2011	S	100	D	\$ 20.905	59,713	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2011	M	7,942	A	\$ 11.07	67,655	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2011	M	1,881	A	\$ 10.685	69,536	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2011	S	9,823	D	\$ 20.9	59,713	D	
Common Stock						1,587	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.335	05/26/2011		M	18,802	04/01/2010	04/01/2019	Common Stock	18,802
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.09	05/26/2011		M	3,281	04/01/2005	04/01/2014	Common Stock	3,281
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.685	05/26/2011		M	8,262	04/01/2006	04/01/2015	Common Stock	8,262
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.07	05/27/2011		M	7,942	04/01/2011	04/01/2020	Common Stock	7,942

