

CLEARY JAMES J
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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
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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. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of 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

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.685	05/27/2011	M	1,881	04/01/2006	04/01/2015	Common Stock	1,881
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLEARY JAMES J EL PASO CORPORATION 1001 LOUISIANA STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002-			PRESIDENT-WESTERN P/L GROUP	

Signatures

Marguerite Woung-Chapman (POA)	05/31/2011
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

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

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