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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Allen Catherine A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/ [EE]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			, , ,					
(Mont			(Month/Da	Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director		6 Owner	
100 N. STANTON			05/24/2018				Officer (gives)	ve titleOth below)	er (specify		
(Street) 4. If An			4. If Amer	Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Mo			Filed(Mont	(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)			
EL PASO, TX 79901								_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. De	emed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
` ,		on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or			Securities Form: Direct Indirect						
(Instr. 3) any		/FS /FEZ \	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month	/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 4)	(IIIstr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/24/2018			A	3,500	A	\$0	41,036	D		

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercise Expiration Da		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Yee		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)		Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Allen Catherine A							
100 N. STANTON	X						
EL PASO, TX 79901							

Signatures

/s/ Norma J. Ayoub, attorney in fact for Catherine A.
Allen

05/25/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 $\textbf{AddressRelationships} \ \, \text{Director} \ \, 10\% \ \, \text{Owner Officer OtherPHILBIN GARY M}$

500 VOLVO PARKWAY

CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320 Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Shawnta Totten, attorney-in-fact for Mr.
Philbin

03/13/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- (1) Convert without cost to shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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- The Compensation Committee certified on 3/12/2014 that the Company achieved its 2013 performance target for performanced-based (2) restricted stock units granted on 3/22/2013 and that shares will vest in approximately three equal installments, beginning on the first anniversary of the award date, subject to continued employment.
- The Compensation Committee certified on 3/12/2014 that the Company achieved its 2013 performance target for performanced-based (3) restricted stock units granted on 6/10/2013 and that shares will vest in approximately three equal installments, beginning on the first anniversary of the award date, subject to continued employment.
- The Compensation Committee certified on 3/12/2014 that the Company achieved its 2013 performance target for performanced-based (4) restricted stock units granted on 6/10/2013 and that shares will vest in approximately three equal installments, beginning on the first anniversary of the award date, subject to continued employment.
- The Compensation Committee certified on 3/12/2014 the level of performance achieved for the performance-based RSUs awarded on (5) 7/1/2011 pursuant to the 2011 Long-Term Performance Plan for fiscal years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The award will fully vest on April 1, 2014

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