EL PASO CORP/DE

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GOLDMAN ROBERT W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

EL PASO CORP/DE [EP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/25/2012

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

EL PASO CORPORATION, 1001 LOUISIANA STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77002-

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transact | ionNumber | Expiration Date | Amount of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/Year) | Underlying | Security | Secu |

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Secur (Instr | ities 3 and 4) | (Instr. 5) | |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|---|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| r g | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| GOLDMAN ROBERT W EL PASO CORPORATION 1001 LOUISIANA STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002- | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

s/ Alan D. Bishop
(POA)

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Remarks:

This form is being filed solely for the purpose of exiting Mr. Goldman from the Section 16 reporting system.

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