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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/ [EE] A Fleager Richard (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 196 CACTUS POINTE COURT 04/02/2009 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) EL PASO, TXÂ 79912 Form filed by More than One Sr VP-Cust Care & Extrnal Aff Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock D Â $2,150^{(1)}$ Â D Common Stock $5,000^{(2)}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Fleager Richard

196 CACTUS POINTE COURT Sr VP-Cust Care & Extrnal Aff EL PASO, TXÂ 79912

Signatures

Norma J. Ayoub as Attorney in Fact for Richard Fleager

04/17/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Amendment filed to report shares awarded on 04/01/09.
- (2) Amendment filed to report open market purchase of shares on 03/09/09.

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