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Form 5 obligations may contir <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	s Section 17(a) of the l	Public U	Jtility Hol	ding Cor		nge Act of 1934, a of 1935 or Secti 1940			
(Print or Type Re	esponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BISSELL JOHN M			Symbol	er Name an SO CORI		c	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
EL PASO CO LOUISIANA	ORPORATION			Day/Year)			X_ Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner ner (specify	
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person				
HOUSTON,	TX 77002-						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V		(D) Price				
Reminder: Repo	rt on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	-	-	-	ation of	NEC 1474	
					inforn requii	nation con red to resp iys a curre	spond to the colle tained in this forn ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)	

 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. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secur

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	(D)	A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,				(Instr	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Common Stock Units	\$ 0	11/30/2004		A <u>(1)</u>		8,555		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	8,555	\$ C

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
I B	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BISSELL JOHN M EL PASO CORPORATION 1001 LOUISIANA STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002-	Х							
Signatures								
David L Siddall (POA)	12/02/2004							

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- (1) The stock units were allocated to the reporting person's account at a market price of \$10.5200.

Each stock unit represents one share of common stock and is held in the Benefits Protection Trust, a grantor trust, of which the reporting(2) person is a beneficiary, and of which the shares are subject to the general creditors of the Company. The stock units are payable in common stock following the date the reporting person ceases to be a director.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.