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Boomer John R Symbol Issuer EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/ [EE]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check all applicable)	(Check all applicable)				
100 N STANTON STREET(Month/Day/Year)Director01/25/201701/25/2017000000000000000000000000000000000	Officer (give title Other (specify				
Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 				
EL PASO, TX 79901 EL PASO, TX 79901					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefici	lly Owned				
Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Securities Form: Direct (Instr. 3) any Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (A) or (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Code V Amount (D) Price Classifier Common 01/25/2017 A 1,473 A \$ 0 7,686 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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transactio (Month/Day	y/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	 5. 5			Amou Unde Secur	tle and unt of erlying rities r. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
Reno	rting O	wnore			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
•	Owner Name		Director	r 10% Owner	Officer	Relationship	ps			Other		

SENIOR VP AND GENERAL COUNSEL

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Boomer John R 100 N STANTON STREET EL PASO, TX 79901

Signatures

/s/Norma J Ayoub, attorney-in-fact for John R. Boomer

Date

01/27/2017

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

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

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