

EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/  
Form 8-K  
November 26, 2002

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

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (D)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):**  
**November 26, 2002**

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**El Paso Electric Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Texas**  
(State or other  
Jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-296**  
(Commission File Number)

**74-0607870**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**Stanton Tower, 100 North Stanton, El Paso, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**79901**  
(Zip Code)

**(915) 543-5711**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 5. Other events and Regulation FD Disclosure**

James Haines, Vice Chairman of the Board and former Chief Executive Officer and President of El Paso Electric Company, has resigned from the Board effective November 25, 2002, to accept a position as Director, Chief Executive Officer and President of Westar Energy, Inc.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**EL PASO ELECTRIC  
COMPANY**

By: /s/ Terry  
Bassham

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Terry Bassham  
Executive Vice  
President,  
Chief Financial and  
Administrative  
Officer  
(Duly Authorized  
Officer and  
Principal Financial  
Officer)

Dated: November 26, 2002