

# EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/

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**STILLER WILLIAM**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Telephone   | 9155435711                             |
| CIK         | 0000031978                             |
| Symbol      | EE                                     |
| SIC Code    | 4911 - Electric Services               |
| Industry    | Electric Utilities                     |
| Sector      | Utilities                              |
| Fiscal Year | 12/31                                  |

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| <b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person -*</b><br><br><b>Stiller William</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br><b>100 N. STANTON STREET</b><br><br>(Street)<br><br><b>EL PASO, TX 79901</b><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | <b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b><br><br><b>EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/ [ EE ]</b> | <b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>SVP Public &amp; CustAffair &amp; HR</b> |
| <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b><br><br><b>12/30/2016</b>   |  | <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b><br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
| <b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>   |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       | 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 | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/30/2016     |                                   | F                         |   | 350   | (1)        | D     | \$46.50   | 10352  | D   |

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

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                |                                   | Code                      | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable                        | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Tax shares withheld from 12/30/16 vesting of restricted stock awarded in 2014.

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Stiller William<br>100 N. STANTON STREET<br>EL PASO, TX 79901 |               |           | SVP Public & CustAffair & HR |       |

**Signatures**

/s/ Michelle Pedroza, attorney-in-fact for William A. Stiller

1/4/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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