

KUEHN RONALD L JR
 Form 4
 December 18, 2002

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 KUEHN, JR., RONALD L.
 1900 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH
 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 EL PASO CORPORATION (EP)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
 12/13/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A.Execu- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D Price	5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report Transa
Common Stock	12/13/2002	12/13/2002	G	V -2000	D \$0.0000
Common Stock	12/13/2002	12/13/2002	G	V -4275	D \$0.0000 183488
Common Stock					65040
Common Stock					4200
Common Stock	12/13/2002	12/13/2002	G	V 2000	A \$0.0000 22500