

BISSELL JOHN M
 Form 4
 January 03, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 BISSELL, JOHN M.
 EL PASO CORPORATION
 1001 LOUISIANA STREET
 HOUSTON, TX 77002-
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
 12/31/2002
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- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report Transa
				Code V Amount A/D Price	

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6.	7.
	Conver- sion or Exercise Price of	Trans- action Date	Execu- tion Date		Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares

Deferred \$0 12/31/2 12/31/2 A