

EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/  
Form 8-K  
July 11, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):**

July 8, 2005

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**El Paso Electric Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**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)

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(915) 543-5711

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

El Paso Electric Company ( the **Company** ) announced on July 8, 2005 that it is asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas ( PUCT ) for authority to increase the fuel factor charge included in its electric rates and collect from customers previously under-collected fuel expense through a surcharge. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release issued by the Company dated July 8, 2005

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

July 8, 2005

EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: /s/ Steven P. Busser

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Name: Steven P. Busser

Title: Vice President Regulatory Affairs and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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