

EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 2011

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

**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):**

**May 3, 2011**

**El Paso Electric Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-14206**  
  
(Commission File Number)

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

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Stanton Tower, 100 North Stanton, El Paso, Texas

79901

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(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))

**ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On May 3, 2011, the Company announced its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2011. A copy of the press release containing the announcement is included as Exhibit 99.01 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference. The Company does not intend for this exhibit to be incorporated by reference into future filings under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

99.01 Earnings Press Release, dated May 3, 2011

**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/ DAVID G. CARPENTER  
David G. Carpenter  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Duly Authorized Officer and  
Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: May 3, 2011