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)
   (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner
   ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   (X) 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transa
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price	
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