

EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/

Form 8-K

November 14, 2002

**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):
November 13, 2002**

El Paso Electric Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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)

(915) 543-5711
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 13, 2002, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Executive Vice President, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer of El Paso Electric Company submitted the required certification covering the quarterly report on Form 10-Q (the Form 10-Q) for the quarter ended September 30, 2002 of El Paso Electric Company.

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/ Terry
Bassham

Terry Bassham
Executive Vice
President,
Chief Financial and
Administrative
Officer
(Duly Authorized
Officer and
Principal Financial
Officer)

Dated: November 13, 2002