EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/ Form 8-K April 11, 2018

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): April 5, 2018

El Paso Electric Company (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Texas | 001-14206 | 74-0607870 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number |) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

79901

(Zip Code)

Stanton Tower, 100 North Stanton, El Paso, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

"Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act "

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 5, 2018, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of El Paso Electric Company (the "Company") elected William A. Stiller as Senior Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer effective April 16, 2018. Since December 15, 2015, Mr. Stiller has been Senior Vice President of Public and Customer Affairs & Chief Human Resources Officer of the Company. On the same day and effective April 16, 2018, the Board elected Elaina L. Ball as Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of the Company.

SIGNATURE

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.

EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: /s/ Adrian J. RodriguezName: Adrian J. RodriguezTitle: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

Dated: April 11, 2018