## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>Nix Rudy A</u>		r Name <b>and</b> Ticker <u>prise GP Hol</u> o					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Cher (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (M 2727 NORTH LOOP WEST	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2005							Officer of Subsidiary				
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77	4. If Ame	endment, Date of O	riginal F	-iled (I	Month/Day/Yea	6. Indiv X	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zi	Zip)							1 onn mod by mor		onting i oroon		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	saction /Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities A Disposed Of (			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	e Conversion Date Execution Date, Transaction Derivative or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. Securities		or (D)				e and Amount urities lying Derivative ity (Instr. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Class B Limited Partner Interest in EPE Unit L.P.	\$28	08/29/2005		A		40,982.13 <sup>(1)</sup>		08/23/2010	08/23/2010	Units	40,982.13 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0	40,982.13 <sup>(1)</sup>	D <sup>(2)</sup>	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. The limited partner interest entitles the reporting person to receive on August 23, 2010 an approximate number of Units equal to (i) the number of his derivative securities minus (ii) a number equal to (a) the number of his derivative securities multiplied by (b) the quotient of \$28.00 divided by the market price (as defined) of the Units on August 23, 2010. The limited partner interest is subject to forfeiture; it is also subject to increase if any other Class B limited partners leave the employment of EPCO, Inc., prior to August 23, 2010

2. The power of attorney under which this form was signed is on file with the Commission.

#### **Remarks:**

# John E. Smith, Attorney in Fact, 08/31/2005

on behalf of Rudy A. Nix

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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