

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
WELCH, KATHY A.
4 GREENWAY PLAZA
HOUSTON, TX 77046
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
01/21/2003
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EL PASO ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. (EPN)
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
() Director () 10% Owner
(X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
VICE PRESIDENT AND CONTROLLER
6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Unit Option (right to buy)	09/19/2002	09/19/2011	COMMON UNITS	45000 \$34.99	D	

Explanation of Responses:

One half of this grant vests each year on the anniversary date of the grant.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ KATHY A. WELCH

DATE
01/27/2003