FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					uer Name and Ticker EL CORPORATION				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
									X Director10% Owner					
					S.S. Identification Nun porting Person, entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 12/27/02		X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) PRESIDENT and CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER					
2200 MISSION	COLLEGI	E BLVD.												
(Street) SANTA CLARA, CA 95052							5. If Amendmer Date of Original (Month/Day/Yea	1	 7. 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)	(Zip)			Table I -	— Non-	-Derivative Sec	uriti	ies Acquired, Disposed o	of, or Benefic	cially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	d 3. Tra action Code (Instr. Code	8)	(D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) V Amount (.) Price		purities neficially	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						or (D)			str. 3 & 4)	(11150. 4)				
COMMON	12/27/02		G	v	1,200		N/A		388,413 ⁽¹⁾	D				
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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			3A.	4.										
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Securities Acc	· · ·	Exercise		Underlying		Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	Disposed of (I	D)	and Exp	oiration	(Instr. 3 & 4	.)	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code			Date				(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		(Instr. 3, 4 & :	5)	(Month/D	ay/				Owned	of	(Instr. 4)
	Security		(Month/	(Instr.			Year)					Following	Deriv-	
		Day/ Year)	Day/ Year)	8)								Reported	ative	
												Transaction(s)	Security:	
				Code	7 (A)	(D)	Date	Expira-	Title	Amount	1	(Instr. 4)	Direct	
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							cisable	Date		Number			or	
										of			Indirect	
										Shares			(I)	
													(Instr. 4)	
Employee Stock									COM.STK			3,945,586	D	
Option (right to														
buy)														

Explanation of Responses:

(1) INCLUDES 281.873 AND 467.399 SHARES ACQUIRED IN JUNE AND SEPTEMBER 2002, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN. (2) BY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN TRUST.

(3) BY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN TRUST (SPOUSE).



**Signature of Reporting Person

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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