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EL PASO CORP/DE Form 8-K January 08, 2003

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: January 8, 2003 (Date of Earliest Event Reported: January 8, 2003)

EL PASO CORPORATION (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-14365 76-0568816
(State or other (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of Number) Identification No.) incorporation or organization)

El Paso Building
1001 Louisiana Street
Houston, Texas 77002
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (713) 420-2600

Item 5. Other Events

This Current Report on Form 8-K includes the Computation of our Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges for the five years ended December 31, 2001, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2002 and 2001.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

12.1 Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges

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 CORPORATION

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By: /s/ Jeffrey I. Beason

Jeffrey I. Beason Senior Vice President and Controller

(Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: January 8, 2003

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