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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: July 25, 2001 (Date of Earliest Event Reported: July 25, 2001)

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

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation)

1-14365

76-0568816 Identification No.)

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 our Computation of Earnings to Fixed Charges for the five years ended December 31, 2000, and for the quarters ended March 31, 2000 and 2001.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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c) Exhibits.

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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

By: /s/ Jeffrey I. Beason

Jeffrey I. Beason

Senior Vice President and Controller
(Chief Accounting Office)

Date: July 25, 2001

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