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Form 8-K  
December 15, 2003

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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: December 15, 2003  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported: December 15, 2003)

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

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

1-14365  
(Commission File Number)

76-0568816  
(I.R.S. Employer  
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

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On December 15, 2003, we announced our long-range business plan, which defines our future businesses, targets significant debt reduction, establishes specific financial goals and closely aligns compensation with shareholder interests.

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A copy of our press release is attached as Exhibit 99.A and is incorporated herein by reference.

### ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

| EXHIBIT<br>NUMBER<br>----- | DESCRIPTION<br>-----                        |
|----------------------------|---|
| 99.A                       | Press Release dated December 15, 2003.      |
| 99.B                       | Slide Presentation dated December 15, 2003. |

### ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On December 15, 2003, we presented slides on our long-range business plan at an investor meeting. A copy of our slide presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.B. This exhibit regarding the slide presentation on our long-range business plan is not filed, but is furnished to comply with Item 9 of Form 8-K.

### 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

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Jeffrey I. Beason  
Senior Vice President  
and Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: December 15, 2003

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