

EL PASO CORP/DE  
Form 8-K  
May 10, 2005

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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:  
**May 10, 2005**

(Date of Earliest Event Reported: May 6, 2005)

**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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On May 10, 2005, we announced earnings results for the quarter ended March 31, 2005. We also made certain operating statistics available on our website at www.elpaso.com. A copy of our earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.A and a copy of our operating statistics is attached as Exhibit 99.B The attached Exhibits are not filed, but are furnished to comply with Item 2.02 of Form 8-K.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On May 6, 2005, we announced that Jeffrey I. Beason, Senior Vice President and Controller of El Paso Corporation will be leaving the company. Mr. Beason has agreed to remain with the company through the filing of our 2005 financial statements to assist with any transition issues. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.C.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On May 10, 2005, we made a presentation to analysts and investors to provide a financial and operational update. A copy of the slide presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.D and is being furnished under this item solely for the purpose of complying with Regulation FD.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                     |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 99.A                      | Press Release dated May 10, 2005.      |
| 99.B                      | Operating Statistics                   |
| 99.C                      | Press Release dated May 6, 2005.       |
| 99.D                      | Slide Presentation dated May 10, 2005. |

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, El Paso Corporation 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  
(Principal Accounting Officer)**

**Dated: May 10, 2005**

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