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Form 8-K  
October 09, 2002

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: October 9, 2002  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported: October 9, 2002)

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

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| Delaware<br>(State or other<br>jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | 1-14365<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | 76-0568816<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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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 7. Financial Statements, ProForma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

| Exhibit<br>Number<br>----- | Description<br>-----   |
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| 99.1                       | Communication to El Paso<br>Employees, Shareholders and<br>Neighbors dated October 9, 2002 |

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Attached is a communication to El Paso Employees, Shareholders and Neighbors dated October 9, 2002, regarding the proposed decision issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Chief Administrative Law Judge Curtis L. Wagner, Jr. on September 23, 2002. The attached Exhibit 99.1 is not filed, but is furnished to comply with Regulation FD. The information disclosed in this Item 9 Current Report on Form 8-K is not considered to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of

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1934 and is not subject to the liabilities of that section.

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: October 9, 2002

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