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Form 8-K  
July 09, 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: July 9, 2003  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported: June 26, 2003)

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

Delaware	1-14365	76-0568816
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(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

On June 26, 2003, we announced that we had executed two definitive settlement agreements that resolve the principal litigation and claims against us relating to the sale or delivery of natural gas and/or electricity to or in the Western United States. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K is a press release

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relating to this announcement.

On June 27, 2003, participants in the El Paso settlement announced that they had taken the final procedural step (filing lawsuits and entering into stipulated judgments) to ensure the completion of the settlement finalized on June 26, 2003. Attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this current report on Form 8-K is a press release relating to this announcement.

### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
99.1	Press release dated June 26, 2003
99.2	Press release dated June 27, 2003

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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

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

Date: July 9, 2003

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