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Form 8-K  
October 22, 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: October 22, 2003  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported: October 22, 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 Required FD Disclosure

This Current Report on Form 8-K includes the Computation of our  
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges for the five years ended  
December 31, 2002 and the six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
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12.1 Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges

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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: October 22, 2003

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