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Form 8-K  
September 24, 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: September 24, 2002  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported: September 23, 2002)

Commission File Number 1-4874

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

Delaware	1-14365	76-0568816
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(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)

(713) 420-2600  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events

On September 23, 2002, we filed a press release responding to the proposed decision issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Chief Administrative Law Judge Curtis L. Wagner, Jr. Our response is included in this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is also currently available on our website, <http://www.elpaso.com>, in the section marked "news room".

Item 7. Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
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99.1 Press Release - El Paso Corporation Responds  
to ALJ's Proposed Decision, dated September 23, 2002

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 hereunto 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: September 24, 2002

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