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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 21, 2003 Registration No. 333-61536

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Post-Effective Amendment No. 2

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Form S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

El Paso Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

76-0568816

El Paso Corporation

El Paso Building

Fl Paso Corporation

1001 Louisiana Street

Houston, Texas 77002

(713) 420-2600

(Address, including zip code, and telephone

number, including area code, of registrant's

Texas 77002

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone

number, including area code, of agent for service)

registrant's
principal executive offices)

agent for service)

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A registration fee was previously calculated and paid in connection with the filing of this Registration Statement.

The Registrant hereby requests that this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 become effective as soon as practicable pursuant to Section 8(c) of the Securities Act of 1933.

DE-REGISTRATION

The purpose of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to our Registration Statement on Form S-3 initially filed on May 24, 2001 and subsequently declared effective by the Securities and Exchange

Commission (No. 333-61536), is to amend the Company's Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 filed on August 20, 2003.

Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 was filed to de-register our Zero Coupon Convertible Debentures Due February 28, 2021 (the "Debentures") and certain shares of our Common Stock. We previously registered pursuant to the Registration Statement up to \$1,766,500,000 aggregate principal amount at maturity of the Debentures and up to 8,456,621 shares of our Common Stock into which the Debentures are convertible for resale by the selling security holders named therein. The offering contemplated by the Registration Statement has terminated by virtue of the sale of the Debentures and the shares or the expiration of our contractual obligation to maintain the effectiveness of the Registration Statement.

Pursuant to the undertaking contained in the Registration Statement, we are filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to deregister \$ 663,280,000 aggregate principal amount at maturity of Debentures and 3,175,249 shares of Common Stock originally registered by the Registration Statement that remain unsold as of the termination of the offering.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, State of Texas, on November 21, 2003.

EL PASO CORPORATION

By: /s/ Douglas L. Foshee

Douglas L. Foshee Chief Executive Officer and President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post Effective Amendment No. 2 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date 	
/s/ Douglas L. Foshee			
Douglas L. Foshee	Chief Executive Officer, President and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	November 21, 2003	
/s/ D. Dwight Scott			
D. Dwight Scott	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	November 21, 2003	

/s/ Jeffrey I. Beason	Senior Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	November	21,	2003
Jeffrey I. Beason				
* Ronald L. Kuehn, Jr.	Chairman of the Board and Director	November	21,	2003
*	Director	November	21,	2003
John M. Bissell *	Director	November	21,	2003
Juan Carlos Braniff				
*	Director	November	21,	2003
James L. Dunlap *	Director	November	21,	2003
Robert W. Goldman				
*	Director	November	21,	2003
Anthony W. Hall, Jr.				
*	Director	November	21,	2003
J. Carleton MacNeil, Jr.				
*	Director	November	21,	2003
J. Michael Talbert				
*	Director	November	21,	2003
Malcolm Wallop				
*	Director	November	21,	2003
John L. Whitmire				
*	Director	November	21,	2003
Joe B. Wyatt				
* /s/ D. Dwight Scott				
D. Dwight Scott Attorney-in-fact				