EL PASO CORP/DE Form 8-K December 07, 2004

# 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: **December 7, 2004** 

(Date of Earliest Event Reported: December 7, 2004)

#### **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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# **Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On December 7, 2004, we made available certain operating statistics on our website at www.elpaso.com. A copy of the operational statistics is attached as Exhibit 99.A. The attached Exhibit is not filed, but furnished to comply with Item 2.02 of Form 8-K.

## **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.A	Operating Statistics.

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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

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

Dated: December 7, 2004

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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