

EL PASO CORP/DE
Form 8-K
January 06, 2005

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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:
January 6, 2005

(Date of Earliest Event Reported: January 6, 2005)

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:

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 6, 2005, we made available certain operating statistics on our website at www.elpaso.com. A copy of our operating statistics is attached as Exhibit 99.A. The attached Exhibit is not filed, but is furnished to comply with Item 2.02 of Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

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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: January 6, 2005

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