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Form 8-K  
October 01, 2004

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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 1, 2004  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported: September 30, 2004)

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

|   |                          |   |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| Delaware  | 1-14365                  | 76-0568816                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On September 30, 2004, we filed our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year  
ended December 31, 2003. We also announced that certain operational statistics

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would be made available on our website at [www.elpaso.com](http://www.elpaso.com). A copy of our press release is attached as Exhibit 99.A. A copy of the operational statistics is attached as Exhibit 99.B. The attached Exhibits are not filed, but are furnished to comply with Item 2.02 of Form 8-K.

### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

| EXHIBIT<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION                             |
|-------------------|---|
| 99.A              | Press Release dated September 30, 2004. |
| 99.B              | Operational Statistics                  |

### 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)

Dated: October 1, 2004

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