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Form 8-K  
December 23, 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: December 23, 2002  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported: December 19, 2002)

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.)
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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

Item 5. Other Events  
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On December 19, 2002, we updated our liquidity position, asset sales program and business plans. A copy of our press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, ProForma Financial Information and Exhibits  
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(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release dated December 19, 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 thereunto duly

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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: December 23, 2002

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