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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 20, 2003  
Registration No. 333-61536

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

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Post-Effective Amendment No. 1  
to  
Form S-3  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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El Paso Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or organization)

76-0568816  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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El Paso Corporation  
El Paso Building  
1001 Louisiana Street  
Houston, Texas 77002  
(713) 420-2600  
(Address, including zip code, and  
telephone  
number, including area code, of  
registrant's  
principal executive offices)

Peggy A. Heeg  
El Paso Corporation  
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(Name, address, including zip code,  
and telephone  
number, including area code, of  
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

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 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), de-

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registers 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. 1 to de-register such number of Debentures and shares originally registered by the Registration Statement as 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 Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, State of Texas, on August 20, 2003.

EL PASO CORPORATION

By: /s/ Ronald L. Kuehn, Jr.

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Ronald L. Kuehn, Jr.  
Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose individual signature appears below hereby authorizes D. Dwight Scott and Peggy A. Heeg, and each of them as attorneys-in-fact with full power of substitution, to execute in the name and on behalf of such person, individually and in each capacity stated below, and to file any and all amendments to this Registration Statement, including any and all post-effective amendments.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signature<br>-----  | Title<br>-----  | Date<br>-----   |
|---|---|-----------------|
| /s/ Ronald L. Kuehn, Jr.<br>-----<br>Ronald L. Kuehn, Jr. | Chairman of the Board,<br>Chief Executive Officer<br>and Director<br>(Principal Executive<br>Officer) | August 20, 2003 |
| /s/ D. Dwight Scott<br>-----<br>D. Dwight Scott           | Executive Vice President<br>and Chief Financial<br>Officer<br>(Principal Financial<br>Officer)        | August 20, 2003 |
| Jeffrey I. Beason   | Senior Vice President   | August 20, 2003 |

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| -----<br>Jeffrey I. Beason  | and Controller<br>(Principal Accounting<br>Officer) |                 |
| /s/ John M. Bissell<br>-----<br>John M. Bissell                   | Director  | August 20, 2003 |
| /s/ Juan Carlos Braniff<br>-----<br>Juan Carlos Braniff           | Director  | August 20, 2003 |
| /s/ James L. Dunlap<br>-----<br>James L. Dunlap                   | Director  | August 20, 2003 |
| /s/ Robert W. Goldman<br>-----<br>Robert W. Goldman               | Director  | August 20, 2003 |
| /s/ Anthony W. Hall, Jr.<br>-----<br>Anthony W. Hall, Jr.         | Director  | August 20, 2003 |
| /s/ J. Carleton MacNeil, Jr.<br>-----<br>J. Carleton MacNeil, Jr. | Director  | August 20, 2003 |
| /s/ Thomas R. McDade<br>-----<br>Thomas R. McDade                 | Director  | August 20, 2003 |
| /s/ J. Michael Talbert<br>-----<br>J. Michael Talbert             | Director  | August 20, 2003 |
| /s/ Malcolm Wallop<br>-----<br>Malcolm Wallop                     | Director  | August 20, 2003 |
| /s/ John L. Whitmire<br>-----<br>John L. Whitmire                 | Director  | August 20, 2003 |
| /s/ Joe B. Wyatt<br>-----<br>Joe B. Wyatt                         | Director  | August 20, 2003 |