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March 08, 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: March 8, 2004  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported: March 5, 2004)

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

Delaware	1-14365	76-0568816
(State or other	(Commission File	(I.R.S. Employer
jurisdiction of	Number)	Identification No.)
incorporation or		
organization)		

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 and Regulation FD Disclosure  
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On March 5, 2004, we announced that we have closed the sale of our Aruba refinery and related marine, bunkering and marketing affiliates to Valero Energy Corporation resulting in total gross proceeds of \$627 million. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.A and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits  
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(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
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99.A	Press Release dated March 5, 2004.

SIGNATURES

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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: March 8, 2004

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