

EL PASO CORP/DE  
Form 8-K  
July 11, 2008

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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: July 10, 2008

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

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| Delaware<br>(State or other<br>jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or<br>organization) | 1-14365<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | 76-0568816<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 10, 2008, the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) approved a settlement entered into by El Paso Corporation and two of its subsidiaries, El Paso Exploration and Production and El Paso CGP (which was formerly known as “The Coastal Corporation”), that fully resolves the previously disclosed SEC’s investigation of our oil and gas reserve estimates for periods prior to 2004. Pursuant to the terms of the settlement, no monetary fine or penalty has been imposed upon the companies and, without admitting or denying any wrongdoing, the companies consented to the entry of an injunction with respect to various provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related SEC rules.

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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/ Robert W. Baker  
Robert W. Baker  
Executive Vice President and  
General Counsel

Dated: July 11, 2008