

EL PASO CORP/DE  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2010

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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: December 14, 2010

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.)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 December 14, 2010, we announced the principal amounts of certain of our outstanding senior notes that have been tendered as of the early tender date under the previously announced cash tender offers for such notes. We also announced that we had accepted for purchase certain of these tendered notes. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.A.

Nothing in this report should be construed as an offer to purchase the outstanding debt securities, as such offer is only being made upon the terms and is subject to the conditions set forth in the Company's Offer to Purchase dated December 2, 2010 and the related Letter of Transmittal.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit  
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Description

99.A

Press Release dated December 14, 2010.

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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/ John R. Sult

John R. Sult  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: December 14, 2010.

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.A

Press Release dated December 14, 2010.